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—ON—

TUESDAY, JULY 9TH, 1901.

Will be distributed to the children of Wards

One and Seven at

ARMORY HALL, NEWTON,

Saturday, July 6, from 2 to 5 P. M.

—AND—

NONANTUM BOYS' CLUB

Monday, July 8, from 3:15 to 5 P. M.

Tickets cannot be obtained except as above.

READ FUND COMMITTEE.

Mr. Cutler's

Preparatory School at Newton will begin the sessions of its 18th year September 16th, 1901. Terms, \$100 a year. Particulars and circulars may be had of Mr. Edward H. Cutler, Linden Terrace, Newton, Mass.

## NEWTON.

— Miss A. H. Gould of Bellevue street is at Sunapee, N. H.

— Mrs. C. W. Lord went to Maine for the season, this week.

— Developing and printing for amateurs at Marshall's studio.

— George S. Smith and family are spending the month at Winaumet.

— Mr. J. D. Kinsley and family left town this week for Andover, Me.

— Mr. Louis C. Stanton has gone to South Lyndon for the season.

— Miss Ella Cox of Park street has gone to Cape Cod for an extended outing.

— Location for two poles has been granted by the Gas Company on Marlboro street.

— Mr. J. E. Clark and family of Bellevue street left Friday for Lake Sunapee, N. H.

— One additional teacher will be employed at the Bigelow school next September.

— Miss Susie H. Ward and Miss H. Beattie are enjoying a two weeks' stay in Nova Scotia.

— Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Mead sailed Wednesday on the "Commonwealth" for a European trip.

— Winthrop Cole of the Navy Department, Washington, D. C., is visiting his father on Jefferson street.

— Mrs. Carruth, a former resident of this place, is the guest of her sister, Miss Sheldon, of Park street.

— Mrs. Whitcomb and her daughter of Richardson street, went to Maine for the summer, last week.

— Dr. F. D. Fribble of Centre street is leaving this week to visit his son at Nahant, where he is visiting the Gas Company on Marlboro street.

— Mr. and Mrs. George S. Priest of Vernon street will spend July and August at the "Ideal Cottage" Hull hill, Mass.

— Hon. Samuel L. Powers, in connection with his fellow Congressman, William S. Greene, have urged in urging Gen. Marshall J. Luddington, quartermaster general of the army, to make needed improvements on the parade at Fort Rodman prior to the coming tour of the First Heavy Artillery.

— The preliminary hearing in the contest over the will of Elizabeth Gill Brooks was held Monday in the Middlesex County Probate Court, East Cambridge. Mrs. Brooks died in Newton on April 23, of this year. The will is contested by her daughter, Florence E. Potter of Dedham, who receives \$3000 by the terms of the will.

## NEWTON.

— Plains, Farley, 433 Washington St. if

Mr. Wm. F. Hammett and family leave the state for Nantucket.

— Miss Maria Davis has taken charge of the Bay View at Laconia, N. H.

— Keep cool this hot weather by patronizing the barber at 289 Washington street.

— Three of the most expert hair cutters in Newton can be found at the old stand, Burns, Cole's block.

— Wall paper, newest designs and coloring, Honch and Jones, Decorators, 245 Washington street.

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— The Fishermen's Club held the first in a series of outings on Sunday sailing down the harbor and making a good catch of fish.

— Charles W. Cole was an usher at the Barrows-Norris wedding held at the First Universalist church, Melrose, last Monday evening.

— Rev. John Matteson and family are occupying the residence of Mr. W. T. Farley of Central street in the absence of the Farley family.

— George C. Snow, a former resident of this place, has passed the examinations required for a structural draughtsman in U. S. naval service, and is assigned to the Portsmouth Navy Yard.

— Prof. Horatio W. Parker of Yale University and also organist of Trinity church, Boston, has been presented by the parishioners of Trinity with a handsome loving cup. Prof. Parker is to spend 18 months in Europe.

— The upper Charles river, at Riverside, was thronged with canoes last Saturday evening, and the brilliantly illuminated canoes and boat houses presented a scene that might be compared with a Venetian spectacle. The banks, in their wealth of beautiful foliage, heightened by the elaborate decorations, added much to general attractiveness. The attendance exceeded any of this season. One of the features was the concert at the Newton Boat club, which marked the final in its series. An excellent program was furnished by the Salem Cadet band and the clubhouse hall was opened for dancing.

— Hatch-Prescott.

Miss Mary Frances Prescott, daughter of Mrs. Lucy E. Prescott, and Mr. Roger C. Hatch, both of Newton, were married Wednesday evening at the home of the bride's mother, 764 Centre street.

The parlor, where the ceremony took place, was decorated with roses. The ceremony was performed at 8 by Rev. W. B. Wright of Buffalo, assisted by Rev. W. H. Davis. The bride was given away by her mother.

— Miss Mary Mallon of Dorchester was the maid of honor, and the bridesmaids were Miss Alice Colby, Miss Charlotte Nichols, Miss Grace Nichols and Miss Ethie Linder of Newton, and Miss Rebecca Tinkham of Boston.

The best man was Mr. Herbert Hatch of East Orange, N. J., and the ushers were Messrs. Walter Hatch, Otto Prescott and Percy Dewey of Newton and Frederick Palmer of Andover.

— Burglary.

Burglars made a good haul at the residence of Mr. Charles B. Fillebrown on Bellevue street, which they visited some time after midnight Wednesday morning.

The family was at home, but the thief or thieves operated only on the first floor.

They carried off much silver from the dining room, together with the contents of some trunks. More than this they took a woman's bicycle. Now if it was one thief, as the police are inclined to believe, he could have easily gotten away on the wheel. With this theory the police are suspicious of men seen riding a woman's wheel.

— Flocking to the Provinces.

The hot weather of the past week has sent people with a rush to the Provinces where they can keep cool. The Plant Line, although running ships every other day, have gone out with every bit of space taken. Some even go out without steerage, and this way is not too bad when one is getting away from such fearful heat.

Provincial travel will be greater this year than ever, judging by the demand for advertising matter as reported at the various offices. The Uncle Sam—John Bull folder is particularly sought after, perhaps on account of its patriotic design.

— Christian Endeavor Notes.

Mr. Chas. S. Conroy will lead the Gold-on-Rule society, July 7.

— "Religion and Patriotism" Rom. 13:1, will be considered at the M. E. society, Newton Falls, July 9.

There was a good attendance at the final meeting of the C. E. society of the First church before the summer vacation, on June 30. The society will not meet again until the second Sunday in September.

The C. E. Society has arranged for the evening services next Sunday, July 7, at which time Rev. Mr. Waldron of the Boston City Missionary society will be present and tell of this work, and the annual collection will be taken for the objects which he represents.

The subject for the C. E. meeting at the Congregational church, Newton Highlands for July 7 is religion and patriotism; Rom. 13:1-7. The meeting will be led by Mr. Mellen.

— WABAN.

— The Wellesley & Boston Street Rail-

way Co. has received a location on Beacon

street from the Lower Falls to near Mount

Clair road, from whence it will run

through Mr. Strong's land, crossing Fuller

street and connecting with the Commonwealth avenue line near Dartmouth street.

## ROSS' MILL DESTROYED.

EARLY SUNDAY MORNING FIRE AT NEWTONVILLE, RESULTING IN NEARLY \$40,000 LOSS.

A general alarm from box 242 shortly after 1 last Sunday morning brought all available fire apparatus to H. F. Ross' planing mill on Crafts street, Newtonville, where an exceedingly lively blaze was in progress.

Before its discovery the blaze had gained considerable headway. The box was pulled by letter-carrier John Walsh and the arrival of the department found the entire building in flames.

It was decided to make an uphill fight for the firemen as they had to direct considerable attention to protect adjoining property which was of such a character as to demand much of their attention.

Watertown firemen and later some of those from Waltham, with their apparatus rendered valuable assistance. The blaze was one that could be seen from some distance and the crowd of onlookers proved very large.

The fire is supposed to have started in the engine room in the rear part of the factory, and in view of the headway it had gained, must have been burning for some time previous to its discovery.

The plant was filled with valuable machinery and over \$10,000 worth of finished work ready to be sent out. A large part of this work will have been shipped to its task and belonged to the New England News Company.

The section where the fire occurred is considered one of the most dangerous in the city, on account of the proximity of several other planing mills, lumber yards, etc.

The burned building was a two-story frame structure, the engine room above being of brick.

The total loss is estimated by Mr. Ross as nearly \$40,000 and is said to be partly covered by insurance.

The following is the insurance on building placed by Francis Murdock, Newton: Home fire insurance company, New York, \$500; German-American insurance company, New York, \$100; German-American fire insurance company, New York, \$1000; Hartford fire insurance company, Connecticut, \$300; Phoenix fire insurance company, Connecticut, \$200; Sun insurance office, London, Eng., \$1000; Traders insurance company, Chicago, \$1000; Commercial fire insurance company, New York, \$1000; Aachen & Munich insurance company, Germany, \$1000; New York underwriters, \$1200; insurance company of North America, \$750; Hanover fire insurance company, New York, \$1000; Pennsylvania fire insurance company, Philadelphia, \$1500; Imperial fire insurance company, London, Eng., \$2000; Western fire insurance company, Canada, \$1000; York fire insurance company, New York, \$300; Manchester insurance company, England, \$1500; Reliance fire insurance company, Philadelphia, \$500; Palatine fire insurance company, London, Eng., \$1500; Northwestern National insurance company, \$300; North British & Mercantile fire insurance company, \$1000; North River fire insurance company, \$1000; Providence & Boston fire insurance company, Providence, R. I., \$1000; North American insurance company, Boston, \$500; Security insurance company, New York, \$2000; Colonial fire insurance company, New York, \$1000; Connecticut fire insurance company, \$1000; Phoenix fire insurance company, Connecticut, \$1500; total \$32,500.

## The Best Liniment for Strains.

Mr. F. H. Wells, the merchant at Deer Park, Long Island, N. Y., says: "Always recommend Chamberlain's, Pain Balm as the best liniment for strains. I used it last winter for a severe lameness in the side, resulting from a strain, and was greatly pleased with the quick relief and cure it effected." For sale by all druggists.

Fifteen Life Saving Stations Placed Along Charles River.

The Massachusetts Humane society has placed 15 life-saving stations along Charles River, from Forest Grove to Newton Lower Falls, with which the 11 from Moody street bridge to Forest Grove, make a total of 26 along the river between the points mentioned. This is done in consequence of the large number of drowning accidents which occur each summer and winter. The new stations as well as the present ones are under the direction of Assistant Superintendent James Burdin.

In addition to the life-saving stations the river is patrolled during the summer time by the Metropolitan Park police.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from a physician, as the amount of mercury will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally, and made by F. J. Cheney & Co., Testimonials free.

Sold by Druggists, price 75c. per bottle. Hall's Pillars are the best.

## BOSTON AMUSEMENTS.

BOSTON MUSIC HALL, VAUDEVILLE—Beginning next week, July 8th, J. H. Gilmore, one of the most versatile and capable actors gracing the American stage today, will present a delightful comedy, entitled "A Second Wooing."

Mr. Farnham Ward, the prima donna, has been retained for a second act, and will be heard in a new series of operatic selections. Among the new comers will be a trio composed of Jas. Aldrich, Lubey, Katherine Trayer and Gus Bruno, in an original musical comedy; the Dr. Forrests, marvellous whirlwind dancers; Sharp and Flatt, two of the cleverest instrumentalists and comedians in vaudeville; Stella Lee, the peerless, fancy and buck and wing dancer; the ladies in the new dances and eccentric comedy; Seymour and Schrude, who come of good acrobatic stock; Whitehall and Howard, character comedians; Latona, a graceful contortionist; McCubbin and Grant, horizontal bar experts and fearless tumblers, and the Vitagraph with new motion views. The delights of the Japanese Tea Garden are manifold, and it is quite impossible to visit the picturesque resort once and only once. There is something about it which attracts people again and again.

## Photographs.

An inferior talking machine with thin rasping records is enough to make a musical ear distract. If you are interested in seeing our new class of records, with natural and natural-toned records, I would be pleased to give you the benefit of several years' experience in handling photographic, graphophone, etc. Prove this by giving me a trial. Call or address F. E. Harwood, 103 Church street, Newton.

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Pan-American Excursion Coupon  
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Newton High School Pupils.  
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The NEWTON GRAPHIC desires to increase its subscription list and offers, to the pupils attending the Newton High School, an unusual opportunity of a free visit to the

## PAN AMERICAN EXPOSITION

to be held at Buffalo, N. Y., during the coming summer.

To the four pupils receiving the highest number of votes, above the minimum of 500, either by coupons or paid subscriptions, the NEWTON GRAPHIC will provide a free excursion to the Exposition, under the auspices of the

## RAYMOND &amp; WHITCOMB CO.,

the well known excursionists.

The party will leave Boston on Monday afternoon, arriving at Niagara Falls, the next morning, and making its headquarters at the celebrated International Hotel. Daily transportation to and from the Exposition grounds, including admissions, and a ride excursion over the wonderful Niagara Falls "Gorge Route," will be provided. The start for home will be made on Thursday night, arriving in Boston on Friday morning.

As the Raymond & Whitcomb Co. will send weekly excursions, during the Exposition season, the fortunate winners of the GRAPHIC contest will be allowed to select their own time for making the trip, and friends will be enabled to accompany them.

## CONDITIONS.

A coupon will be printed in each issue of the NEWTON GRAPHIC until and including July 5, 1901, which will contain the last coupon. The contest will close at the NEWTON GRAPHIC office, at 5 o'clock P. M., Monday, July 8th, 1901, after which time no coupons will be received. The result will be announced in the issue of the NEWTON GRAPHIC for July 12th.

For every yearly new subscriber to this paper at \$2, paid in advance, fifty votes will be given to the pupil designated by the subscriber. Such new subscriptions must be from persons not now upon our lists, or receiving the paper regularly from our agents, the newsdealers, and changes from one member to another of the same family, for the obvious purpose of gaining the fifty votes, cannot be permitted.

## POMROY HOME.

## Police Paragraphs.

## DONATIONS FOR JUNE.

Newton Centre Woman's Club, a large quantity of sandwiches; Miss Valentine, Newtonville, fancy articles and pieces for the dolls; Miss Wlngate, rhubarb, milk, strawberries and asparagus; Mrs. H. M. Bates, a croquet set and 2 hats; Miss Stafford, clothing; Miss Coffin, Newtonville avenue, 3 trimmed hats; Mrs. Rollins, Newtonville, papers; Mrs. Lynch, Boyd street, underclothing, dresses, night-dresses and skirt; Miss Sherman, Walnut street, Newtonville, clothing; Miss Arthur Hudson, 3 shirtwaists and corsets; friend, 2 barrels shavings; Mrs. Manning, Bacon street, 2 hats and clothing; Mr. James Paxton, 5 loaves bread and a large quantity rolls; Mrs. Barber, West Newton, dresses and shirt waists; Mrs. George Manning, magazines and clothing; Mrs. D. A. Sargent, Centre street, clothing, books, magazines, toys and miscellaneous articles; Mrs. C. V. Fair, Bacon avenue, 6 boxes berries. The family was invited to spend an afternoon on Mr. William Emerson's pleasant lawn and were highly entertained by selections from a phonograph, after which ice-cream and cake were served.

## IT DAZZLES THE WORLD.

John A. Conley, a ronfer, was complained of in court last Saturday for the larceny of \$38 from C. G. Carley of West Newton. He was found guilty and sentenced to two months in the house of correction.

The case of Mrs. Mary Holden, who was found guilty of being a common soldi on May 31, and who was in the probation officer's charge since that time, came up in continuance on Saturday. The probation officer had such a good report that the case was placed on file.

There were 21 men, headed by two sergeants, at the Ross mill fire last Sunday morning. Every one of them was need and did first class work.

Chief Tarbox has been no little disposed the past week by an injury to the ligament of his foot which he sustained last Saturday.

Frank Joksi, a Pole, whose home is in Boston, was sent to Upper Falls, Mondnacht, and made considerable trouble among the Polish colony because he had over-fertilized himself against the hot spell. During Joksi's gyrations he was recognized by another Pole from whom he had recently taken some money. Patrolman Dugan was called upon and Joksi arrested for drunkenness and larceny. He pleaded guilty to both charges in court Tuesday. For being drunk he was fined \$3, and for larceny was committed to the house of correction for 5 months.

Peter McDonald, who is more at home while presiding over a ship's galley than leading cattlemen, was in the society of a landlubber on California street, Nonantum, May 21, night, when something in his company did a disagreeable thing. McDonald struck out and his comrade fell. A resident nearby rushed to interfere and passed McDonald came up almost at the same time to join the scuffle. McDonald's companion got away, but McDonald himself was arrested for disturbing the peace. In court Tuesday he was found guilty and fined \$10.

Myron A. Nichols, aged 21, pleaded guilty to forgery on Wednesday morning before Judge Kennedy. According to the allegations of the police, Nichols forged a check of \$150 on the Beacon Trust Company of Boston, signing his father's name. He took to buy a bill of \$50 at the bicycle store of Woodward Bros. in Newton. He paid \$100 and the latter firm accepted the check and gave him \$40 in cash for the Newton Centre Trust Company. This one, it is alleged, Nichols cashed, and was spending the money when arrested. He was held in \$500 for the grand jury.

## TROUBLES OF A MINISTER.

To benefit others Rev. J. T. W. Vernon, of Hertford, Ga., writes: "For a long time I had a running sore on my leg, tried many remedies without benefit, until I used a bottle of Electric Bitters and a box of Buckland's Arnica Salve, which cured me sound and well." Sores, Eruptions, Bolls, Eczema, Tetter, Salt Rheum show impure blood. Thousands have found in Electric Bitters a grand blood purifier that absolutely cures these troubles. Satisfaction is guaranteed or money refunded by Arthur Hudson, druggist. Large bottles only \$1.

## NORUMBEKA PARK.

Some idea of the wonderfully increasing popularity of Norumbeka Park may be had from the fact that the daily attendance there this season is larger than the biggest holiday attendance of the first and second season. One does not need to look far for an explanation of this popular enthusiasm over the attractions of this ideal resort. Never have the attractions been so numerous and pleasant and never has the Park looked more beautiful. The program will be the same every afternoon and evening as last week, every afternoon and evening presented by the "Avalon," and consisting of J. W. Gorman's Imperial Japanese Troupe; Boules and Grip, W. J. Daly, Clifford and Burks, and Louise and Lillian Browning, will be hard to beat, but the management expect to eclipse all previous efforts at pleasing their patrons.

Old Friend—Long ago. She married him—Illustrated Bits.

There's probably no need to endure discomfort by reason of chafing, sunburn, insect stings, sores, or pruritis, or excoriations, or blisters. You forget them in using Buckland's Arnica Salve, Infallible for Pimples, Blisters, Skin Eruptions and Piles. Sold by Arthur Hudson, druggist, 25 cents.

## NOTICE TO WHEELMEN.

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The Old Fashioned Boy. At a little dinner of a few old timers in this city the other night one of the speakers said:

"What has become of the old fashioned boy, the one who looked like his father when his father carried the sort of pomposity which was like the divinity that hedged a king in the time when kingship was in its break of day, the boy who wore a hat which threatened to come down over his ears, the boy whose trousers were made over from his father's by his mother or aunt or grandmother, the boy whose hair had a cowlick in it before and was sheared off the same length behind, the boy who walked with both hands in the pockets of his trousers and who expectorated between his teeth when his teeth were clamped together, the boy who wore boots run down at the heels, the boy who never wore knickerbockers or a roundabout coat, the boy whose chirography was shaped by the gymnastics of his tongue, the boy who believed his father was the greatest man in the world and that he could have been president if he had wanted to be, the boy who was his mother's man when the man was away from home?"—New York Sun.

Virtue of the Mafia. Among the Mafia "onesti" is the great virtue. This virtue is said to be possessed by those who never under any circumstances help the authorities by giving information, not even of crimes of which they may be the victims. To give information is to forfeit all honor, to become a "casellitum," or spy.

This feeling which underlies the Mafia, which is not old, but was born in Sicily at the beginning of the nineteenth century, is due to the inborn hatred which the Sicilian has for government. Any interference of the authorities in his private affairs is regarded with jealousy and distrust. In his sight a man who calls on the authorities for anything is vile. He believes in settling private differences privately, either by fair fight or murder.

No matter what a member of the Mafia may suffer, he will never inform. If he recovers from an injury, he will avenge himself if he can, and if he cannot be blamed no one and would score to even take the authorities into his confidence. A Sicilian proverb runs, "If I live, I will kill you; if I die, I forgive you."

Geographical Distribution of Hair. The geographical distribution of the hair over the habitable world is, as regards the color, very precisely definable. The xanthochrome or light haired races are to be found north of latitude 45 degrees, which cuts off England, Belgium, the whole of northern Germany, and a great portion of Russia. Between this parallel and latitude 45 degrees, including northern France, Switzerland and part of Piedmont and passing through Bohemia and Austria, there is a sort of debatable land of more or less dark brown hair, and below this line we come gradually upon the Melanite races. The people of Europe therefore present in the color of hair an almost perfect gradation, the light shades of the colder latitudes deepening imperceptibly into the blue-black of the Mediterranean shores.—Gentleman's Magazine.

Queer Land Tenures. Some of the tenures in England are very curious. A farm near Broadhouse, in Yorkshire, pays annually to the landlord a snowball in midsummer and a red rose at Christmas. The manor of Foston is held by a rental of two arrows and a loaf of bread. An estate in the north of England is held by the exhibition before a court every seven years of a certain vase owned by the family, another in Suffolk by an annual rental of two white doves.

A Great Relief. Mrs. Catterson—I thought I would tell you that your Harold has been fighting with my Bobbie and settle the matter if I could.

Mrs. Hatterson—Well, for my part, I have no time to enter into any discussion about children's quarrels. I hope I am above such things.

"I'm delighted to hear that. I'll send Harold over on a stretcher in an hour or so."—Harper's Bazaar.

Many Just Like It.

"Those new neighbors humiliated me dreadfully today."

"How?"

"Why, they sent over to borrow our Bible; said they had forgotten theirs when they moved. And I'm almost sorry I let 'em take it."

"But why?"

"Because it doesn't look as if it ever had been used."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

An Ornamental Deer.

One of the first things to attract the attention of Baby Clarence was grandpa's hatrack, made of a pair of deer horns. One afternoon when he was 3 years old his papa took him to Captain G.'s park. When relating the incidents of the trip to his mamma on their return, he exclaimed, "And, oh, mamma, I saw a deer, and he had a hatrack on his head!"—Current Literature.

Vengeance.

Returned Traveler—I have often thought of that young Mr. Tease and how he used to torment Miss Auburn about her hair. Did she ever get even with him?

Old Friend—Long ago. She married him—Illustrated Bits.

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## BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

Boylston Street Franchise Again Amended—Provision for \$5000 Forfeit this Time.

Remonstrance Against Woodyard—Street Railway for Waban—No Laborers' Half Holiday—\$34000 for Thompsonville School.

A good attendance characterized the last meeting of the Board of Aldermen, prior to the summer vacation, on last Monday evening. Aldermen Brown and Fisher were the only members absent.

## HEARINGS.

A hearing on the proposed widening and deepening of Hammond brook was announced and closed, and then reopened to allow Mr. C. S. Davis to ask questions regarding the matter of the City Engineer. Mr. Davis then requested the board to consider the increased taxable value of the land in assessing the betterments for the improvement.

At the hearing to remonstrants against the establishment of a woodyard at Nonantum, Mr. Wm. H. Baker said in part:

That he represented about 340 citizens, with property valued at over \$200,000, in a thickly settled district with a total valuation of over \$1,000,000. This district opposed the woodyard as the herding together of tramps, covered with vermin, is a nuisance. The lot is only 40 x 100 and adjoins a building occupied by fire and police departments. Such a project will not enhance the value of real estate. The petitioners also strenuously object to making worthy applicants for aid, work side of these tramps. Worthy applicants should have opportunity to work in a respectable manner. A school house is directly opposite this site, and it will be an outrage to allow these tramps to mingle with the children.

Mr. Baker believed the time has come when annoyance to large numbers of people would not be considered, and that the woodyard would breed disease and depreciate property without due process of law.

Mr. E. M. Fowle of the charity department said that there was no change contemplated in the present tramp arrangements, and he did not see how the woodyard could be more objectionable than a carpenter's shop. The yard was to allow able-bodied men, usually idle during the winter, to saw wood in return for the aid furnished them families by the city. The location was selected, as Ward 2 receives 41 per cent of the aid given to the entire city.

Mr. A. G. Sullivan said that he lived opposite the police station and that the string of the tramp's blankets was a great nuisance. He believed that the experience of the city with the soup house, showed that if you catered to these people, you would get them. He believed that if the charity department really meant to protect the poor, particularly the tramps, they should place this woodyard at the almshouse, where the applicant's neighbors could not see them at work.

Mr. Morgan Mahoney said he had lived in Nonantum for 35 years and that he would be unable to rent his houses if this yard was established. The hearing was then closed.

A communication from Commissioner Eider relative to plots etc. of Thompsonville school house was placed on file.

Another communication relative to the new police station was referred to the Police Committee.

Communications from the school committee requesting partitions in Mason school hall, and an appropriation for 2 additional teachers in the Mason district were placed on file.

## PETITIONS.

Petition of H. P. Field for sewer in Montvale road was referred to the committee on sewers.

Of Mason et al for acceptance of Orr's street and of Corey et al for watering on Cheswick road were referred to the highway committee.

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Pierce school, when the majority report "ought not to pass" of the finance committee was presented, and action was then postponed until the next evening, when it was taken up. Alderman Weeks stated that the matter of desks at present in storage had affected the recommendations of both the public property and finance committees, but Supt. Field had since informed them that these desks were to be used in other parts of the city. The order was then substituted for the report, and subsequently adopted.

## HALF HOLIDAY FOR LABORERS.

When the majority report of "inexpedient" on granting a half holiday to laborers, was presented by the finance committee, Alderman Lyman sent up to the desk a minority report recommending the granting of the request on Saturdays during July and August of the present year.

Mr. Lyman then said that he did not question the judgment of the majority of the finance committee, but he believed that the laborers had no such privileges or concessions as other city employees. He believed that the recent weather should excite sympathy for the laborers.

Alderman Weeks stated that the city laborers were selected men, working nine hours a day and averaging about 45 hours' work per week during the summer.

The character of work is not continuous and they have plenty of leisure time. If I believed the men would much prefer continuous labor, and would readily find such additional work. This is not the case, however, as it is to defend clerks or firemen. It would cost the city about \$3000, and is entirely different from matters like decreased hours of labor, increase of work, or increase of pay.

Alderman Lothrop would rather expend the \$3000 in giving them more work, and believed that no city work should be given to contractors.

Alderman Lyman's substitute was then defeated. Aldermen Eider, Lyman, Nuris, Pond, Saitontal, Stickney and Weldon, (7), voting in favor, and Aldermen Chester Hubbard, Hutchinson, Lothrop, Lowe, Mellen, Pulifer, Trowbridge, Wardwell, Weeks, and Bally, (12), voting against. The majority report was then adopted.

## ORDERS.

The following orders were adopted:

Authorizing concrete sidewalk on Alden street; authorizing crosswalks on Walnut street and on Grove street; authorizing concrete gutters on Hartford street and Erie avenue; assigning head of Dept. of Public Works to inspect street for \$1000; appropriating \$10 for partitions in Wade school hall; \$22 for 100 additional school room locations at Auburndale; granting pole locations to Gas Co. on Elliot and on Marlboro streets; appropriating \$3000 additional for fuel, school department; \$75 for extra school teachers; authorizing receipt of \$125 and expenditure of same for improvement of Ware road; appropriating \$26,000 13 for Metropolitan Park association, and authorizing settlement of Ford claim for \$1000, of which \$800 is charged to the tax levy.

Alderman Weeks presented an order for a 12 months' note for \$18,000, to cover advances made by Treasurer by orders of the board for purchase of land on Manet road; for fire station, (\$3,791.16); for removal of old Mason school house, (\$6250); for purchase of school land, Ash street, (\$6,850.50); for Ash street school plan, (\$500); and for Mason school plan, (\$500).

Upon his explanation that these matters would affect the tax levy unless cured for in this way, the order was adopted.

An order authorizing issue of \$34,000 in 20 year bonds dated Oct. 1, 1901, at 3 1/2 per cent. for the new Thompsonville school house was also adopted.

An order of \$700 to establish a wood yard at Nonantum was referred to the finance committee.

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Given the name, and the name does not explain the products of later development, we have a composite personality with all the elements of strength manifest in Jesus, Paul, Luther, John Wesley, John Murray, Hosea Ballou, Theodore Parker, James Martineau, Ralph Waldo Emerson, Socetas, Plato, Epicurus, Seneca, Kant, Hegel, Homer, Dante, Shakespeare, Goethe, Tennyson, Browning, Raphael, Phidias, Anglesey, Llywelyn, Soberton, Mendelsohn, Washington, Lincoln, Churchill, others whose names as soon as mentioned could suggest peculiar strength, and you would see at once that a God for mechanical purposes only is inadequate. You will also see that to simply state the law of development, is only to point out the road over which men have journeyed in their ascent but it does not explain the secret of their life, or the origin of their ambition. It does not explain the origin of the capacity which distinguishes man from the brute, and which distinguishes man from the animal. It is intelligence which has reached the heights from which it can appreciate the workings of the Divine Spirit which expressed itself in these lines.

"Flower in the crannied wall,  
I pluck you out of the crannies,  
How soon our root, and in my hand  
Little flowers, root and all, will stand,  
What you are root and all; all in all,  
I should know what God and man is."

We believe in the responsibility of God for his creation that whatever is well or good there may be, it is the outcome of his creative work. We do not believe in a God caught in the meshes of his own creation and born irresistibly on to an end which He had not designed and which He is powerless to prevent. An impotent God is the most baneful creation of the distorted human fancy. The God who commands in the full love of our hearts is a God of infinite wisdom, goodness, and power. He is infinite and eternal, and his energy is eternally constructive. He is not the kind of a God who creates in man a capacity for a divinity merely to increase the number of vacuums. He is the Divine Father more willing to give good gifts to His children than they are to receive them.

WHAT OF HIS WORLD.

The world, the flesh and the devil formed a diabolical triad for many centuries, and men used to sing

"Is this the world a friend to Grace  
To help us on to God?"

and then souls longing for a better abode took up the strain in the song

"To be over yonder  
In that land of Wonder,  
In the summer land of song."

The substance of the world was opposed to the spirit of God and a barrier to man's spiritual progress. The modern view, enlarged by our growing knowledge of the infinite creation, was voiced by Longfellow in honor of the birthday of Jesus of Nazareth:

"And nature, the old nurse, took  
The child upon her knee  
Saying 'Here is a story-book  
Thy Father has written for thee.'

'Come wander with me,' she said.  
'Into regions yet untrod,  
And read what is still unread  
In the manuscripts of the world.'

And he wandered away and, with Nature, the old nurse, he sang to him night and day  
The rymes of the Universe.

And whenever the way seemed long,  
Or his heart began to fail,  
She would sing a more wonderful song,  
Or tell a more wonderful tale."

So we have come to believe that this world is the most favorable place in the universe for man's early development, that it is the best world that infinite power and wisdom could create. The one who desires to live in the likeness of the Father, his evident realization of the fact that the more intimate his relations with the Father, the stronger and more powerful he becomes, should not be surprised to find that the iniquities of another's life are a state of perfection on this earth, as can be attained anywhere in the universe of God. The centuries of human progress have demonstrated the fact that world process tends to the development of the spiritual forces in men. Instead of the coarse physical organism with slanting brow and lustreless eyes, we see him looking out upon a boundless universe, and in upon a soul of infinite richness, his very body radiating divine power, and the mind of the mind and soul for higher expression. The artists have painted Christ with an over-refinement because they were conscious of this transforming power. The world and its problems are but instruments of God used for the development of his children. The evil of the world is a challenge to the God in man.

WHAT OF MAN AS GOD'S CHILD?

Man as the child of God is born into the world rich indeed. The man will find himself ignorant of the divine purpose, however, who thinks he can enter into his inheritance and enjoy in idleness the fruits of his Father's labor. Of one thing he may rest assured, namely, that God will do nothing for him that is capable of doing for himself. God waits in this world for him to show him that they are offspring of a Being infinite and eternal in his energy. And as the divine energy is exerted for spiritual ends, so the energy of his children is rightly directed when it has like ends in view.

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## NOTICES

of all local entertainments to which admission fee is charged must be paid for at regular rates, 25 cents per line in the reading matter, or \$1 per inch in advertising columns.

The congestion at Nonantum square will probably continue during the summer. We trust that accidents will not happen during that period.

NONANTUM's grievance over the tramp question is a weak argument against the proposed municipal wood shed.

THAT four o'clock in the morning order for the Fourth of July comes near being useless legislation.

## WEST NEWTON.

Dr. H. P. Perkins of Margin street is away on a pleasure trip.

Mr. W. D. Lovell and family of Lenox street are at the seashore.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Ayer of Prince street are at the seashore.

Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Bulard have gone to Europe for the summer.

The Misses Howland of Highland street are at the seashore.

The Bixby estate on Margin street has been sold to A. F. Wright.

Mr. C. E. Gibson and family of Highland avenue are at Suauau, N. H.

Miss McEnchern of Prospect street has moved to Newton Lower Falls.

Miss Julia Murphy of River street is to spend several months in London.

An additional room is to be fitted up in the Pierce school for use in the fall.

Mr. H. P. Day and family of Prince street have gone to Whitins for the summer.

Henry Dow of North Prospect street won the 15-mile bicycle race at Revere, Sunday.

Mr. J. R. Carter and family of Mt. Vernon street have gone to Jefferson Highlands, N. H.

Mr. E. F. Woods and family of Berkeley street left this week for their summer home in Winona.

Herbert A. Pike and family of Winthrop street are occupying the Dow house at Bayside, Nonantum.

The engagement is announced of Miss J. Frances Johnston of Chestnut street and Mr. Leslie Whitmore Ramsay, formerly of Newtonville.

Dr. Crawford Perkins and Charles Bland, colored, a coachman, were driving on Commonwealth avenue, near Cheswick road, about 7, Tuesday evening, when the horse became frightened at an automobile and ran away. Both the doctor and Bland were thrown out. The latter sprained his ankle. Their carriage was considerably damaged. The horse was later captured on Woodland road by Patrolman Elwell.

## Notice to Whirlers.

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## Death of T. C. Humphrey.

Thomas Campbell Humphrey, a brother of Capt. F. H. Humphrey of the fire department, died Saturday night at the latter's residence on Webster street after an eight weeks' illness, aged 57 years. Mr. Humphrey was a native of Hingham, where he was well known and passed the greater part of his life. For 25 years he was a member of the fire department in Boston. Later he was in business in West Newton and afterwards was with a paint firm in Wellesley. This latter position he held at the time of his death. Both in his native place and West Newton Mr. Humphrey was highly popular and had many friends. The body was taken to Hingham where funeral services were held Tuesday and the interment took place.

## Clubs and Lodges.

Next Tuesday, July 9th, will be the regular meeting of the Odd Ladies. Installation of officers will be the business of the meeting. Ice cream and cake will be served.

The Wawbewawa easily captured the one mile race at Jamaica Plain. Pratt and Johnson of the same club won the 1-2 mile tandem. Johnson was second in the 1-2 mile single. The 1-2 miles for club fours was also won by the Wabees and the relay race was won by May and Pratt.

## An Ideal Resort.

The new Rockmore Inn at Marblehead, which is shown in another column, is the only hotel on the town side of the harbor, adjoining water. The cuisine is the best and all the appointments are first class. The Inn is especially adapted for unaccompanied families. Cottages on the grounds if greater seclusion is desired. From personal acquaintance with the locality and the proprietor, we can heartily commend its attractiveness to Newton people.

## TELLTALE PICTURES.

PAINTINGS THAT HAVE DONE THE WORK OF DETECTIVES.

Instances Where the Canvas of an Artist Has Led to the Confession of a Criminal—A Portrait and a Stolen Diamond Pendant.

An artist who had suddenly become almost famous by his production of a painting exhibited at the Royal academy was one day called upon by a man whose visit was productive of the most extraordinary and uneventful of consequences.

The picture represented a lonely stretch of beach, upon which the sea was beating in long, creamy rollers. In the foreground, bending over a dead body, was a man with a wild expression on his face and with a naked knife in his hand. A ship's boat, evidently just beached, was also in the picture, and by the side of the murdered man was a bag of gold. The picture portrayed the advent of two castaways upon a friendly shore. The one had murdered the other so that the treasure might be his.

The painter's visitor was a gray-haired, wild-eyed man.

"In heaven's name, sir," he gasped out, "how did you learn the dreadful story that you painted? I see you know all. I murdered my mate Bill to get the money that was his. I threw his body into the sea. I don't know what impulse led me to the Academy. The first thing I saw was your picture representing the scene that took place 30 years ago."

Needless to say, the picture had been the outcome of imagination. Yet murder will out, and the guilty conscience of the man who had killed his comrade for lust of gold had convinced him that the painting was no coincidence, but was indeed the actual portrayal of a dastardly and uneventful crime.

There is probably no picture better known in England than "The Doctor," by Mr. Luke Fildes, yet there are probably very few people aware of the fact that that selfsame masterpiece was the means of bringing to light the perpetration of a crime that would otherwise never have been known.

A certain doctor in a large town committed suicide, and among his papers was a letter which ran as follows: "I have today seen Luke Fildes' 'Doctor.' The picture represents a medical man watching by the bedside of a child. It has so haunted me that I am going to take away my own worthless life and make a confession at the same time. When Arthur's—his brother's—boy died, I came into money that my dead brother had settled on him. He died as all the world thought of acute pneumonia. Yet his life might have been saved had I acted, as Fildes' 'Doctor' is so evidently doing, with the use of all the skill that lay in my power. I hastened the boy's end and so got the money. I can bear it no more."

A well known artist was commissioned to paint the portrait of a lady in extended circles, who boasted the possession of a most unique jewel in the form of a pendant. The lady was very anxious that this headdress should be included in her portrait. The artist, of course, complied with her request.

Shortly after the painting had been completed a daring burglary was perpetrated, with the result that the lady lost her headdress, and no trace of the thief or thieves was forthcoming.

Years passed by, and the lady gave up all hope of ever seeing the precious headdress again.

Now, it so happened that the artist who had painted the portrait of the lady mentioned had occasion to travel in India.

In the course of his wanderings he came to Bombay and, as every visitor to that place does, strolled through the native bazaar.

Suddenly his attention was riveted by a piece of jewelry in a jeweler's shop that seemed familiar to him. It was a diamond and ruby pendant.

Where had he seen it before? He ransacked his brain, but could not remember.

He returned to his hotel and happened to take from his portfolio a sketch of the portrait he had made years ago of the lady with the pendant.

In a moment the enigma was solved.

The piece of jewelry he had seen was the peculiar pendant that his fair sister had been so anxious he should include in his portrait.

He hurried off to the chief of police, and told that worthy what he suspected, namely, that the bazaar he had visited contained the long lost jewel of the English lady. Inquiries were at once set on foot with extraordinary results.

The jeweler in the bazaar confessed to having given years ago a quite insignificant sum for the jewel, which he had bought from a stoolman in the employ of a neighboring rajah.

The stoolman was sought for, and turned out to be none other than a famous English crackman, who had apparently turned honest, but who, nevertheless, confessed to having been the thief of the jewel that had been so miraculously discovered.—Pearson's Weekly.

Of Two Evils the Lesser.

Papa—Didn't I tell you, Willie, if I caught you playing with Tommy Jink again I would whip you?

Willie—Yes, sir.

Papa—Then why were you playing with him?

Willie—Well, I got lonesomer than I thought a licks will burst, so I just went over and played with him; that's why.—Detroit Free Press.

The father of the game of whist, Edmund Hoyle, lived to be 97 years old. His treatise on cards has been published in all languages, and probably no work except the Bible has passed through more editions. The original work appeared in London in 1742.

## SARCASM IN SIGNS.

ADVERTISEMENTS THAT AT TIMES BECOME A MOCKERY.

Reminiscences of Men Who Had Seen Worse Days and Irritating Announcements When They Were Hard Up and Out of Employment.

The advance agent met the leading man of another show the other night, and, as they had not seen each other in seven years, there was a wariness about their greeting that was refreshing.

"Dear old Tom!" said the leading man. "I was thinking of you not five minutes ago. Sit down, you dear old fellow! I passed a bakery not five minutes ago, and I thought of you. Why, here's Willis! I was just saying to Tom that I never see a baker's that I don't think of him. Tom and I were poor once! Mighty poor too. I remember that we had been turned out of different homes on the same cold night and met each other for the first time by chance. We shared the comforts of a butcher's wagon that night and went upon a rambling expedition the next day. We halted in front of a German bakery, half starved and disgusted with life generally. There was a huge sign in the window which said, 'There Is No Cake Like Ours.' We hadn't a penny between us, but Tom stepped in and asked for a sample of the cake. The Dutchman didn't appreciate the humor of the request, so Tom said, 'You may keep your cake, boss; but, say, give me a chunk of bread, quick, or I'll cut out your gizzard!' I'll never forget that cake sign because it took us hours to get away from the police who were attracted to the scene by the baker's cries for help."

"But that was not my only experience with a peculiar sign," remarked the advance agent after a hearty laugh. "The year before I went on the road for the first time I was in as hard luck as ever man was. I had pawned everything in sight and was almost starved. I found an umbrella in the hallway of a down town building, and the janitor told me to keep it. It was a fairly good rain shield, and I immediately carried it to my uncle. I didn't know this particular relative, although I had formed the acquaintance of hundreds of his people. His place was on Sixth avenue, and he gave me 75 cents on it, which I gladly accepted. He was making out the ticket he said:

"Do you want to save it from the mouth?"

"Yes," I answered.

"That will cost you 12 cents. Perhaps you would like to have it insured? It is always advisable, but it will cost you 12 cents more," replied my friend.

"All right," I said. "Take good care of it." He could have eaten it for all I cared, for I never intended to redeem it. I was about to leave the place when I saw a big sign on the far wall. It said:

"No extra charge for putting watches and jewelry in the safe in the office."

"Watches and Jewelry! It brought the tears to my eyes, and as I crawled into my 10 cent bed that night I thought of diamond necklaces, pearls and rubies of priceless value and—eww. Oh, the curse of some signs! How they mock the poor!"

They were all silent a moment, but the one addressed as Willie was the first to resume conversation, and he said:

"There's my friend, Big John Smith. Let me introduce him. Since you chaps are talking of signs and hard luck, let me tell you of the time that I had to leave my trunk at the old Stevens House, on lower Broadway, and fight out by the shades of midnight to get away from a hotel bill that I couldn't pay.

"Everything I had in the world was locked up in that trunk, and as I could not remove anything without exciting suspicion I thought it best to keep out of jail by leaving everything behind me. I must have walked the streets at least a week famished and penniless. One afternoon I was passing along an up town street, hoping to die, when I happened to look up and saw a sign as big as my hopes were small. This sign read:

"We Are Not Daylight Robbers.

Trunks! Trunks! From the Battery to the Harlem Bridge to Your Room For 25 Cents."

If that sign was not the irony of fate in my case, I do not know what to call it."

"Oh, that's a small affair alongside of my experience," said Smith. "It is only a few years ago too. I had been unemployed for several months, and as I had six little shavers to take care of I did not have much trouble spending the little money I had saved. I didn't seem to have a friend in the wide world to turn to, and I spent my last copper for a paper to examine the employment column. It was about Christmas time, and I dreaded going back home to face the scolding landlord. I recall that I stopped in front of the Harlem office of a newspaper to see the holiday crowd go by, and as I did so I saw a sign that made my blood run cold. It said:

"There Is No Reason Why You Should Be Idle. Insert a Want Ad. Four Cents a Line."

He hurried off to the chief of police, and told that worthy what he suspected, namely, that the bazaar he had visited contained the long lost jewel of the English lady. Inquiries were at once set on foot with extraordinary results.

The jeweler in the bazaar confessed to having given years ago a quite insignificant sum for the jewel, which he had bought from a stoolman in the employ of a neighboring rajah.

The stoolman was sought for, and turned out to be none other than a famous English crackman, who had apparently turned honest, but who, nevertheless, confessed to having been the thief of the jewel that had been so miraculously discovered.—Pearson's Weekly.

Of Two Evils the Lesser.

Papa—Didn't I tell you, Willie, if I caught you playing with Tommy Jink again I would whip you?

Willie—Yes, sir.

Papa—Then why were you playing with him?

Willie—Well, I got lonesomer than I thought a licks will burst, so I just went over and played with him; that's why.—Detroit Free Press.

The father of the game of whist, Edmund Hoyle, lived to be 97 years old. His treatise on cards has been published in all languages, and probably no work except the Bible has passed through more editions. The original work appeared in London in 1742.

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## MARRIED.

PINCHAM—DUNHAM—At Watertown, June 25, by Rev. James Grant, Herman S. Pinckham of Newton and Clara E. Dunham of Watertown.

DUMARES—SWEET—At New York, July 1, by Rev. W. R. Buntington, Jordan Dumares of Newton and Amy Gunther Sweet of Yonkers, N. Y.

MOULTON—MONTGOMERY—At Needham, June 29, by Rev. L. Webb, Edwin C. Moulton and Alice Montrose, both of Newton.

MCREE—DOTHARD—At Newton Centre, July 3, by Rev. E. M. Noyes, Thomasa McCre and Elizabeth E. Dothard.

JONES—MACLEOD—At Boston, July 4, by Rev. H. Dorchester, Thomas M. Jones and Margaret Macleod.

JOHNSON—NEAL—At Cambridge, June 28, by Rev. L. W. Grimes, Charles D. Johnson and Carolyn I. Neal.

LOWELL—LOWELL—At Calais, 8 mos. 5 yrs.

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LARKIN—FOSTER—At Newton, July 2, by Rev. J. C. Patrick, Charles E. Larkin and Edna M. Foster.

## DIED.

HUMPHREY—At West Newton, June 29, mrs Campbell Humphrey 57 yrs. 5 mos. 16

MORIN—At Newton, July 1, Julia, widow Augustus Morin, 82 yrs.

LOVELL—At Chestnut Hill, July 1, Anne Whitman, a daughter of James A. and Mary W. Churchman Lovell, 8 mos. 5 yrs.

STURTEVANT—At Newton Upper Falls, June 29, Martin H. Sturtevant, 82 yrs.

FORKNALL—At Newton

## NEWTONVILLE.

-F. E. Macomber is at Lake Sunapee, N. H.  
-G. W. Washburn of Lowell avenue is in Maine.  
-D. C. Heath leaves soon for a season at Hyanusport.

-C. S. Donnison is enjoying a vacation at North Falmouth.  
-Frank Farwell has been appointed call man on house 4.

-F. A. Payne of Cabot street has gone to Maine for a visit.

-Harry Savage has gone this week to East Boothbay, Maine.

-Miss Eleanor Carter of Highland avenue has gone to Europe.

-J. Q. Bird of Otis street has gone to Highland for a vacation.

-H. S. Kempton of Birch Hill road goes this week to Windermere.

-A. L. Macomber has gone to Elmwood park, New London, Conn.

-Miss A. C. Ellis leaves this week for Eastern Point, Gloucester.

-Miss Margaret Sherman leaves soon for Peak's Island, Portland.

-The aldermen have granted \$862.25 for the improvement of Court street.

-Mrs. Weeks and her daughter have gone to enjoy a vacation in Vermont.

-The Misses Carter sailed on Wednesday for Europe on the Commonwealth.

-Mrs. O. S. Davis of Lowell avenue is visiting relatives in Washington, N. H.

-Samuel J. Brown is stopping for the present at Hotel Pemberton, Danvers.

-Mrs. Gilman and Miss Gilman have gone away to visit friends over the Fourth.

-G. A. Page of Highland avenue returned this week from the Buffalo Exposition.

-Mr. and Mrs. Paul Knight of Austin street will reside near Hyanusport for the summer.

-Mrs. George Bridges and her young son have gone to Vermont this week for a vacation.

-Mrs. Julia M. Butler and Miss Butler of Bowes street left Friday for an outing in Maine.

-T. M. Clark of Mt. Vernon terrace has gone to enjoy a vacation of some length at the seashore.

-Mrs. M. J. Henley, who has been visiting here for some time, has gone to Norwich, Conn.

-Morton Kimball of Harvard street left Monday for a two weeks' outing with friends in Lakeville.

-Samuel Ruggles, formerly a member of the Trust company, is spending two weeks in Harwick, Mass.

-Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Soden of Park place and Sir and Mrs. C. A. Soden are absent for the summer months.

-Rev. W. D. Twombly and Miss Twombly leave this week for Martha's Vineyard for the summer months.

-W. F. Gregory, formerly of Highland street, West Newton, has removed to the corner of Walnut and Otis streets.

-Mrs. Butler and her daughter, teachers in the Clatin school, have gone to Casco Bay, Portland, Maine, for a vacation.

-J. E. Butler and family of Linwood, avon have left town to enjoy an extended vacation in East Boothbay, Maine.

-Mrs. A. W. Somerville of Brooks avenue left Monday for Attleboro, where she is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. masters.

-The Rev. R. T. Loring of Trowbridge avenue goes this week to Roxbury, Mass., where his family will be during the summer.

-Mrs. Edith Swift, residing on Crafts street, leaves this week for Syracuse, N. Y., visiting the Bantam Exposition, en route.

-Dr. E. L. Jordan of Clinton place has closed his residence for the month of July and will reside during July at least on the south shore.

-Elias B. Jones of Lexter road in connection with James H. Wheeler, Jr., has formed a copartnership to deal in commercial paper, loans, etc.

-Rev. S. G. Dunham and family of Bowers street leave next week for Burlington, Mo., where they will be guests at Crystal Lake hotel.

The turnoff on Walnut street near Mill street has not been properly located and the mayor has been requested to require the company to do so.

-The directors of the Newton Home for Aged People had a meeting Monday evening at the room occupied by the Associated Charities, Central block. It was voted to admit one new inmate.

-Rev. Dr. Frank W. Gunsaulus, formerly pastor of Central church, and now president of Amour Institute, Chicago, will spend the greater part of the summer in Europe, studying the latest and most advanced methods in use in the Technical schools there.

## Fields of Salt.

At Salton, in southern California, exists a basin of land between 200 and 200 feet below sea level. About 1,000 acres of the depressed area are covered with a deposit of salt, which C. F. Holden describes in *The Scientific American* as one of the sights of California. The salt is first thrown into ridges by a peculiarly shaped plow, drawn by a dummy engine with cables, and then is piled into conical heaps before being carried to the drying house and crushing mill. The expanse looks like a field of snow. About 2,000 tons of salt are removed each year, but the supply is perennially renewed by the deposits of salt springs which flow into the basin. In June the temperature of the air reaches 150 degrees, and only Indian workmen can withstand the heat and glare.

## Tiger's Make Believe Eyes.

Mr. Beddard of the London Zoological society calls attention to a peculiarity of the ears of tigers which he thinks may be classed under the head of "protective markings." On the back of each ear is a very bright white spot, and when the ears are directed toward these spots are conspicuous from the front. Mr. Beddard suggests that when the tiger is sleeping in the dim light of a cave or thicket the spots on its ears may appear to an enemy, looking in, as the gleam of its watchful eyes, and thus save the sleeper from an unexpected attack.

## The Wisdom of Experience.

When I was 20, I thought I was 40; when I was 30 I thought I was 50; when I was 40 I thought I was 25, and when I was 50 I wondered if they were going to bring in the high chair at the table and give me the bottle.—W. W. Goodwin, Retiring Harvard Professor, at a Dinner in His Honor.

## The Drones in a Beehive.

To the drone nature has certainly been very bountiful. They are very large and strong, have a helmet made of enormous black pearls, two lofty quivering plumes, a doublet of iridescent, yellowish velvet, a heroic tuft and a fourfold mantle, translucent and rigid.

While the workers have 12,000 facets to their eyes, the drones are gifted with 20,000; while the workers have 5,000 olfactory cavities in their antennae, the drones have over 90,000. While the workers are laboring for the benefit of the community the drones sail off every bright morning into space, irresistible, glorious, and tranquilly mope for the nearest flowers, where they sleep till the afternoon freshness awakes them.

Then, with the same majestic pomp and still overflowing with magnificent schemes, they return to the hive, go straight to the cells, plunge their heads to the neck in the vats of honey and fill themselves tight as a drum to repair their exhausted strength, whereupon, with heavy steps, they go forth to meet the good, dreamless and careless slumber that shall fold them in its embrace till the time for the next repast.—Matherlin's "Life of a Bee."

## Bullfighters Afraid of Cows.

It will probably not surprise our readers to hear that most Spanish bullfighters object to fighting cows. The real reason may, however, astonish them. A sportsmanlike objection to persecuting a female animal has nothing whatever to do with it. The fact is that the average toroador is sincerely afraid of a cow.

And he has good reason. The cows of the half wild breed used for the arena are much quicker in their movements than are the bulls. Their horns are more pointed and more formidable. They do not lower their heads to the ground, shut their eyes and charge like a locomotive upon the rails, but are alert and ready to follow every movement of their persecutors. Their hairy tactics have been adapted not to blind, bovine frontal attacks, but to the strategy of active and cunning beasts of prey, of which the human bullfighter is only a feeble mimic. If these cheap idols of the Spanish populace would face young and active wild cows which had just been robbed of their calves, they might perhaps forestall the butcher, but they would, at any rate, do something to earn their laurels.—Pearson's.

## An Editor and a Golden Hair.

"One beautiful spring morning an editor found a golden hair lying between the pages of a manuscript," writes Edward Bok in *The Ladies' Home Journal*. "The moment he reached the page it gracefully fluttered out. Flushed with excitement, the editor caught it. It was not his hair, he argued, therefore it was not his property. Then, again, he thought, the owner probably lost it and might need it. So he put it back. He was a methodical man, and he replaced it exactly as he had found it. He was not many days older when he received a letter proving by the very hair he had so dexterously caught and conscientiously replaced that he never had read or even opened the manuscript of the writer. Could anything have been a clearer case against the editor? Most certainly not. It was conclusive and final, don't you see?"

## A Little Drama.

In the morning a workman kissed his wife and children and went to help a hundred others tear down a building.

During the day he slipped and fell.

Then came an ambulance and a hospital and then a bit of black crepe on an obscure door.

His children went on without their father.

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## Displaying His Caution.

"I notice he was unusually formal and circumspect in his behavior," she told her dearest friend, "and I thought at first I had offended him in some way."

## "Hold you?"

"Oh, no. As soon as Brother Willie came in and got the phonograph he had inadvertently left on the table everything was all right again."—Chicago Post.

## His Repairs.

Landlord—But the agreement was that you should make your own repairs.

Tennant—That's all right, but I expect you to make the repairs of the house.

Boston Transcript.

## The Child at Play.

Play is the means whereby individual powers are acquired. It is the apprenticeship for the work of life. A little child at play is "at his lessons."—H. B. Drummund's "The Child."

## About Night.

No man should ever make excuses to a woman who loves him. Let him say he is sorry and loves her, and she will make the excuses and accept them too.

—New Lippincott.

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Forbush, W. R., Stevens' Bldg., Newton.

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Brown, W. Moran, 159 A, Tremont St., Boston.

## BAKERS.

Neverly, F. L., 354 Centre St., Newton.

## BANKERS.

Newton Bank, Washington St., Newton Savings Bank, Washington St., West Newton First National of Washington St., West Newton Savings Bank, Washington St., West Newton.

## BANKERS.

Pearmain & Brooks, Exchange Bldg., Boston.

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Read, Fred J., 21 Washington St., Newtonville.

## CANDY.

Bradshaw's, 855 Washington St., Newtonville.

## CARPETS.

Pray, John H., Sons & Co., 638 Washington St., Boston.

## CARRIAGES.

Murray, P. A., 20 Washington St., Newton.

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Glennan, T. F., Park St., Newton.

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Newton Ice Cream Co., 1313 Washington St., West Newton.

Strachan, D., 306 Cambridge St., Allston.

Willard, D. E. & F. S., 311 Centre St., Newton.

Wright, Arthur, 45 Main St., Watertown.

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Simpson Bros.' Corporation, 186 Devonshire St., Boston.

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Chase, Dr. S. F., Dennisville Bldg., Newtonville.

Johnson, Dr. H. E., Union Bldg., Newton Centre.

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Hubbard, F. A., 45 Centre St., Newton.

Hudson, Arthur, Stevens' Bldg., Newton.

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Alana, P. A., 133-137 Moody St., Waltham.

Central Dry Goods Co., 107-115 Moody St., Waltham.

Makee, Estella V., Bray Block, Newton Centre.

Otis Bros., Beacon's Bldg., Newton.

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Whitecomb, H. C

## RED TAPE UNDONE.

## A Comprehensive Explanation of the Management of Municipal Affairs.

Beginning of Series this Week Describes the Board of Aldermen, Its Purposes, Methods, and Results.

To many persons the so-called red tape at City Hall appears worse than useless, and it will be my purpose in these articles to explain as briefly as possible the methods of conducting municipal affairs.

The main spring of all municipal activity is the board of aldermen, as it is the source of all appropriations, and controls the executive department by its hold on the purse strings.

Under the present charter the aldermen are supposed to be a legislative body, pure and simple, but as a matter of fact it assumes considerable executive authority, under the guise of granting appropriations. At some future day I shall endeavor to show how the present methods of municipal government have deviated from the intentions of the framers of the city charter.

The board of aldermen divides its work among twenty-one more or less, usually less, important committees.

This number was fixed in 1898, in order that each alderman might be honored with the chairmanship of some committee.

As the board rarely acts except upon recommendation of one or more of its committees it naturally follows that the real work is done in the committee room. It will probably be of interest to follow this work in detail.

## CONCRETE SIDEWALKS.

The most common matter presented to the aldermen is that of new concrete sidewalks. These petitions are referred to the Highway Committee, which considers them in consultation with the Street Commissioner and City Engineer, who report upon the estimated length and cost, and, since Mayor Wilson's administration upon the fact of whether it connects with existing concrete or not. Upon favorable consideration of these points, a report and accompanying order is presented to the full board for its action, which if favorable, then goes to the mayor for approval and execution. The work is then done by a contractor under the orders of the Street Commissioner, after which the work is measured by the city engineer, upon whose certificate the contractor is paid for the part due from the city. The share of the petitioner is collected by the contractor. The city has power to lay sidewalks under the betterment act, but this is done only in extreme cases.

## SEWERS AND STREET LIGHTS.

Petitions for sewers are considered by the sewer committee, also advised by the street commissioners and the city engineer, whose report on the length, cost, and connection with existing sewers is of the utmost importance. The probable income from sewer assessments is also considered and is often a determining factor in the result. Aldermanic work ceases, however, after favorable action has been taken by the board authorizing construction, which in the case of unoccupied streets and in private lands is preceded by the seizure of a sewer easement usually twenty feet in width.

Street light petitions are first considered by a committee of that name, in relation to the necessity for light, and its connection with the so-called street lighting system (?) of the city.

Petitions for all kinds of licenses are referred to the committee of that name, and which is usually one of the most important in the board.

Applicants for licenses are investigated by the police department and the committee is thus given full information upon which its action is based. Only a few kinds of licenses require approval of the mayor, and the endorsement of the board is usually final.

## STREET RAILWAYS.

The important matter of street railway locations generally comes up in the form of a petition from the interested Company, upon which the board orders a public hearing, as required by law, and refers the matter to the street railway committee. After the hearing the committee considers the petition, drives over the proposed location, and consults with the City Engineer.

If a favorable report is to be made, the numerous restrictions of the franchise are carefully considered in detail, and outlined to the City Solicitor, whose draft of order is presented to the board. Action by the board in this case, also, does not require executive approval.

## SCHOOL HOUSES.

The building of a new school house is a long proceeding, even when there is no divided opinion over the necessity or location. The request comes primarily from the School Board, which refers the matter to the property committee, which visits the locality, the available sites, and considers the necessity as shown by figures of the school authorities. If additional land is to be purchased, the necessary amount must run the gauntlet of the Finance Committee, and is passed by the board, and approved by the mayor. If successful the next step is in the matter of plats, where if the recently settled policy of the city is followed, the board refers the matter to the planning and providing for limited architectural competition, from architects selected by the mayor, follows the same course as the land order. The executive departments now come in and procure plans satisfactory to the city and school authorities, and upon which contractors estimate are also secured.

These plans and estimates are then submitted to the finance committee, to be considered by the public property committee, where, if the whole matter is approved, it is passed on to the finance committee, which determines how the necessary funds are to be raised. The final orders are then passed by the board and must be approved by the mayor. By this time, however, the whole subject is so thoroughly understood, that the proceedings are generally routine in character.

## ACCEPTANCE OF STREETS.

The laying out of streets is considered by the highway committee, aided by the city engineer, who reports upon the condition of the street. If found to conform to the city ordinances, a favorable report is made to the board, which assigns the public hearing required by law. In the interim the proper report is made by the abutters, and approved by the city solicitor. The formal order of acceptance is then adopted and sent to the mayor.

When streets do not comply with the ordinances, the abutters are notified by the city engineer of what is necessary to be done, and a reasonable opportunity granted them to comply.

Locations for telephone and electric light poles, and placement of wires, the same are considered by the committee on street lights, poles, hearings being granted the interested abutters by the committee.

The report of the committee is rarely turned down by the board.

## FINANCES.

The wheel horse of the committee system, however, is the committee on finance and salaries.

All matters requiring appropriations outside of the annual budget, as set by the rules, are passed upon by this committee, also determining the amounts to be granted from month to month, from the annual budget for routine work of the city, so that nearly every important measure comes before it at some time for consideration.

It is usually composed of the senior aldermen from each ward, each of whom is also chairman of some one of the other important committees of the board, and its decisions are of great weight in determining the policy to be pursued.

In the fall of the year this committee does a great deal of hard work in considering the detailed figures of the next year's appropriations as submitted by the mayor, and often burns the midnight oil in accomplishing this very important duty.

Under this charter, the committee has power to set aside money and committee recommendations must be acted upon by the entire board, (by a majority or two-thirds vote as the case may require.)

The board usually accepts the conclusions reached by its committee, and its bi-weekly meetings are often merely for the purpose of ratifying committee work.

In the opinion of student of municipal life, much of the work now done by the board of aldermen is unnecessary, and at some other time and place I shall make a few suggestions along this line.

## WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From Our Regular Correspondent.)

Washington, July 1, 1901. President McKinley has received many congratulations on the inauguration of civil government in the Philippines, but it is probable that none of them have been more appreciated than that personally extended by Prof. Jacob Schurman, president of Cornell University, who was at the head of the first Philippine Commission, and who knows the Filipinos as well as any man in this country. Prof. Schurman thinks that the civil government will work smoothly in the provinces over which it is to be established now, but doubts if it can be safely extended to the more uncivilized sections of the islands for a long time to come.

This is Uncle Sam's business New Year's day. The fiscal year just closed has been prosperous with the government as well as with the people, and although expenditures have been large, there was a surplus in round figures of \$76,000,000.

Nothing that has occurred in the South for some time has attracted more attention in Washington than the address of Hon. Hilary A. Herbert, who was a democratic Congressman previous to being Cleveland's Secretary of War before the State Bar Association of Alabama, taking the necessary to the welfare of the South, and strongly endorsing the Republican policy of expansion and the Supreme Court Decision upholding the same. This address proves that the claim that the business interests of the South believe in many of the cardinal principles of the Republican party and stand ready to cast their influence in favor of the adoption and perpetuation of those principles is not upon hard plain facts, and that in denying it, the Democratic leaders of the South have either wilfully misstated facts, or have been densely ignorant of existing sentiment among those they claim to represent.

Secretary Wilson is very proud of the success of the Department of Agriculture in improving the quality of American tobacco, and predicts in a year or two, we will grow all the tobacco we want, except a small quantity of fine cigar filler which cannot be grown outside of the tropics, and that our exports of tobacco will continue to increase right along.

There is one excellent reason why neither President McKinley nor Secretary Root will likely favor the adoption of the recommendation of Gen. Miles to order one-half of the small forces of about 5,000 soldiers we now have in Cuba, home at once. We are responsible for the preservation of law and order in Cuba, and it would be taking unnecessary chances to reduce our forces until after the Cuban government is on its feet, so to speak. The first consideration of President McKinley and Secretary Root, is to see that the Cuban government is properly established, and that it shall be of the strongest, the mushroom sort, and in duty in Cuba, should desire to return home, and that they should utilize all their influence to get ordered back, but there is something much more important to be considered in the matter than the desire of our soldiers.

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## TUESDAY EVENING'S STORM.

Happily the effect of the thunder and lightning storm of late Tuesday afternoon was not particularly severe in this city. The southeastern border suffered, however, for in a pasture on Keweenaw street, lightning struck, killing three cows, and striking down a man who was in charge of them. The man, a Mr. Brightwood, had worked for Mrs. Sarah Lane. He was discovered later and taken home. Hammond's Woods and the other side of the Brookline lane came in for a good share of damage.

Beautiful cloud effects and peculiar colorings were noticed after the storm had passed.

## A Poor Millionaire

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## At The Churches.

There is some probability of engaging an assistant minister in Grace church to assist Dr. Shinn, who has had the position of rector for nearly 27 years. Several names have been mentioned for the assistantship, but no choice has as yet been made.

The services in Grace church are to begin at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. in case Dr. Shinn is away some clergymen will take his place. Strangers always find a welcome whenever this church is open.

Next Sunday evening at 6:30, Mr. D. J. McMichael will preach in the Immanuel Baptist church every Newton, at the first of the prospective series of union services to be held by the young people's societies of Newton.

Work has been begun upon the fair and entertainments to be given by the Universalist church of Newtonville. A season ticket admitting one to all three entertainments and fair can be bought for fifty cents.

On Sunday, June 30, the Rev. John H. Applebee of West Roxbury preached at the Union church. His subject was "The Love of God." This church will be closed during July and August.

The "Mutual Helpers' Work" of the Second Congregational church have commenced their summer season and will be held on Wednesdays through July and August, to be left at West Newton station before 8:45 a. m.

The ladies of the First church of Newton Centre wish to express their thanks to all who aided in making the recent lawn festival a success. The net proceeds including a gift of \$25, were \$600. This makes the total of the ladies' fund for furnishings of new chapel, \$2694.34.

This week the carpeting of the chapel of Elot church was taken up, steam cleaned, and relaid.

During July and August, union meetings of the Elot, Baptist and Methodist young people's societies will be held at the Baptist church at 6:30 each Sunday evening.

The following is the list of preachers for the various days: July 1, Rev. Charles O. Day; July 12, Rev. Charles O. Day; July 13, Rev. Charles O. Day; July 14, Rev. Charles O. Day; July 15, Rev. Charles O. Day; July 16, Rev. Charles O. Day; July 17, Rev. Charles O. Day; July 18, Rev. Charles O. Day; July 19, Rev. Charles O. Day; July 20, Rev. Charles O. Day; July 21, Rev. Charles O. Day; July 22, Rev. Charles O. Day; July 23, Rev. Charles O. Day; July 24, Rev. Charles O. Day; July 25, Rev. Charles O. Day; July 26, Rev. Charles O. Day; July 27, Rev. Charles O. Day; July 28, Rev. Charles O. Day; July 29, Rev. Charles O. Day; July 30, Rev. Charles O. Day; July 31, Rev. Charles O. Day; August 1, Rev. Charles O. Day; August 2, Rev. Charles O. Day; August 3, Rev. Charles O. Day; August 4, Rev. Charles O. Day; August 5, Rev. Charles O. Day; August 6, Rev. Charles O. Day; August 7, Rev. Charles O. Day; August 8, Rev. Charles O. Day; August 9, Rev. Charles O. Day; August 10, Rev. Charles O. 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—The aldermen have authorized a crossing on Walnut street at Lakewood road.

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—Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Greenwood are the guests of Dr. W. B. Lancaster at West Newton for a week.

—Edwin Crane, after a two days' Boston teachers' examination, has been awarded a certificate of advanced grade.

—Sewers have been ordered in Hartford street, between Elm and Erie avenue.

Sewer work is also contemplated in Forest street west of Bowdoin street.

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One of the Tricks Performed by the Fakirs of India.

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The apartment being filled, the magician began their performance. The audience sat on the floor about the fakirs, so that they had no way of concealing themselves or of hiding anything. At their request I examined them and satisfied myself that they had nothing about them. Then one of the women stepped into the inclosure, the rest remaining behind the spectators, who formed a close ring about them. The light was now turned down a little, and in a moment the woman's face began to be illuminated by a ghostly light that extended quickly over her entire body.

She then began to move around and around, uttering a low, murmuring sound the while, gradually quickening the pace until she was whirling about like a top. A moment of this, and the light that had clung about her seemed to be whirled off by centrifugal force and assumed a pillarlike form beside her. As soon as this was accomplished she stopped, turned and began to mold the light with her hand, and, though I could distinctly see her hands move through the light as if it were a cloud, it began to assume human form. We saw the arms, hands and legs all molded and finally the face and head-gear. She next called for a light, and, the candles being relighted, there stood an utter stranger, a native seemingly, evolved out of cloudland. He stepped forward and grasped me by the hand. His hands were moist, as if with perspiration, and he was a very healthy spirit.

After he had talked and drunk a glass of arrack he took his place beside the woman again and began to whirl about. The lights were dimmed, but not so that we could not see, and in a few minutes the figure began to fade, soon assuming the appearance of a pillar or form of light and then attaching itself to the woman and seemingly being absorbed by her. All this was done in a very short space of time before the eyes of at least 50 people and not ten feet from myself. The girl appeared greatly exhausted afterward.

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—Developing and printing for amateurs at Marshall's studio.

—Mrs. E. M. Springer leaves today for North Sidney, Me.

—The Misses Jones of Bellevue street are at Bethel, Me.

—Keep cool and patronize the barbers at 289 Washington street.

—Mr. E. E. Leavitt and family are occupying their cottage at Megansett.

—Mrs. James Irvin of Pearl street is staying at the Nelson cottage, Onset, Mass.

—Mrs. T. B. Hitchcock of Hollis street left Tuesday for Manchester, N. H.

—A. J. Wellington has secured the contract for building a state road in Salem.

—Mr. Frank D. Frisbie leaves this week for a wheeling trip through Nova Scotia.

—Mr. Joseph M. Briggs of Washington street has been confined to his home by illness.

—Mr. Fred H. Loveland has bought a summer place at Old Harbor, Chatham.

—Miss Flora Wise of Maple street is spending a few days this week in Gloucester.

—Miss Louise M. Pennell, of Franklin street has gone with her nephews to Topsfield.

—Dr. George W. Shinn has returned from visiting Mr. Henry Emerson of Vermont.

—The handiest place in Newton for a quick lunch is at Wilbur Bros., 311 Centre street.

—Dr. and Mrs. William E. Baxter leave this week for a long trip through Newfoundland.

—Dr. H. C. Spencer is enjoying a vacation at the Craig House, Falmouth Heights.

—Mr. S. N. Crosby and family of Newtonville avenue have left town for Bayville, Me.

—Wall paper, newest designs and coloring, Hough and Jones, Decorators, 245 Washington street.

—Mr. E. R. Burbank is registered at the Highland House, Bethlehem, N. H., for the summer.

—Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Bacon of Bacon street are spending a part of the season at Magnolia.

—Miss Bassett, the assistant librarian at the Newton Library, is enjoying short vacation.

—Coffee that is coffee, always ready to serve at the Wilbur Bros. restaurant, 311 Centre street.

—Mr. Wm. Pitt is temporarily filling the position of clerk at the Newton Highlands post office.

—Mr. and Mrs. Reid of Richardson street are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter.

—Miss Winnifred Kendal of Park St., and her sister Olive are boarding in Watertown during July.

—Three of the most expert hair cutters in Newton can be found at the old stand, Burns, Cole's block.

—Mr. William J. Irvin, the superintendent of the Newton post office, started on a vacation this week.

—The grocery and provision stores in the village will close on Thursday afternoons during July and August.

—Auction sale of elegant household furniture in West Newton next Wednesday, see ad. in another column.

—Col. Farquhar and his guests, Congressman Powers and family have returned from Camp Osecola, Rangeley, Me.

—Newton now has a first class restaurant and the people seem to enjoy it. Wilbur Bros. are doing a good business.

—Mr. and Mrs. Wm. F. Hall are spending a part of the season at the Hawes House, Chatham, with their family.

—Prof. and Mrs. Carl Baermann of Hyde avenue sailed last week on the Dominion line steamer Commonwealth for Europe.

—Rev. Dr. George W. Shinn and family of Lander terrace will spend a part of the heated term at Heron Island, Me.

—Mr. George E. Hendee of the U. S. Navy has taken the Simmons house, corner of Copley street and Hunnewell avenue for the summer.

—Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Harwood of Church street have returned from the Buffalo exposition and have left town to spend a few weeks in Maine.

—Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Frisbie of Centre street have gone to New Hampshire for the summer. They expect to visit several of the summer resorts.

—Newton people appreciate a place where they can get Ice Cream above the average. Wilbur Bros. have been unusually busy during the past week.

—We notice the name of Ethel M. Springer of this city among the list of young ladies who recently graduated with honors at Radcliffe college.

—Ladies when in need of a switch, pin curls or front piece, have it made at Mrs. L. P. Elliot-Anderson, 171 Charlesbridge, Boston, Newton. Only the duest quality of hair used.

—Mr. Thomas W. Mepham of Thornton St. was one of the passengers on the steamer Old Dominion which went ashore on the rocks just outside New York harbor last Saturday night.

—On Independence Day Margaret J. McLeod of Newton was married to Thomas M. Jones of Boston. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. L. H. Dorchester of People's Temple, Boston.

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—Pianos, Parley, 433 Washington St. of Sandwiches of all kinds at Wilbur Bros., 311 Centre street.

—Mr. C. H. Barney is moving into the house on Breamore road recently leased by him.

—Miss Mary F. Chaffin of Centre street is spending a part of the season at Jackson, N. H.

—Wilbur Bros., 311 Centre street, use pure fruit flavors only at their soda fountain.

—The Clafin Guards will go into camp at South Framingham from July 20th to 27th inclusive.

—Messrs. Robert and Charles Lord are at their summer home at Wells, Me., after a few days' visit here.

—Mr. R. J. Morrissey is treasurer of the Boston, Newfoundland Steamship Company, recently organized in Berwick, Me.

It is nice to know where to go to get a good lunch, one that is wholesome and palatable. Wilbur Bros. serve this kind at their restaurant, 311 Centre street.

—Mrs. Andrew S. March of Park street is receiving the sincere sympathy of her numerous friends on account of the death of her mother, Mrs. Clarissa Jenks, the widow of Mr. Welcome Jenks, in Manchester last Sunday. Mrs. Jenks was 81 years of age.

—George Chandler, residing on 57 Elmwood street, has been missing from home since July 1. Chandler is a veteran of the civil war, is 50 years of age, 5 feet 8 inches in height, and weighs about 140 pounds. The police have been asked to assist in the search for the missing man.

—The funeral will be held this afternoon at 2 at his home on Winthrop street. The Rev. T. P. Prudden, pastor of the Second Congregational church will officiate, assisted by the Rev. H. J. Patrick of Newtonville.

## Death of John J. Eddy.

Mr. John J. Eddy, president of the Commonwealth National Bank, died Wednesday forenoon at his home, Winthrop street, West Newton.

Death was caused by blood poisoning which resulted from cancer of the face. He was first taken ill about four months ago and about a month ago he was operated upon.

## DYNAMITE.

Drunken Men Recklessly  
Drive Loaded Team  
Through the Streets of West  
Newton.

West Newton citizens, especially those residing along Washington street, are fortunate that their village is still on the map, as late last Saturday afternoon it was in danger of being blown off. About 2300 pounds of dynamite figured in the affair, while two teamsters both under the influence of liquor were the principals. The roll of heavy men was taken by Officers Condrin and Harrison, who fortunately entered upon the scene in time to prevent a threatened catastrophe.

About 5:30 in the afternoon they had their team called to the team just after it had passed City Hall by the reckless driving of the teamsters. Both were found to be intoxicated and were arrested. On being booked they gave their names as William H. Deehan and William Dailey. They stated that the team belonged to A. B. Sampson of So. Boston, and was loaded with 2200 pounds of dynamite.

While the Newton police are not timid men it is only natural that they let no time in removing the team from the care of the teamsters and drove it, carefully, very carefully, to a nearby shed. About 9 Saturday evening the owner having been notified of what had befallen, called and removed his goods to the general satisfaction of the entire village of West Newton. While none of the citizens had ever seen 2200 pounds of dynamite explode, none of them were at all anxious to.

In court Monday morning they of dynamite fame were both found guilty on charges of drunkenness. Deehan's assessment was \$15 and Dailey's \$5.

## Poor Millionaire

Lately starved in London because he could not digest his food. Early use of Dr. King's New Life Pills would have saved him. They strengthen the stomach, aid digestion, promote assimilation, improve appetite. Price 25c. Money back if not satisfied. Sold by Arthur Hudson, druggist.

## Police Paragraphs.

Sometime last Saturday night, the apartments of David Gilgoff in the house at 40 Hale street, Newton Upper Falls, were entered by thieves, and property to the value of \$300 was stolen. The property taken in each room the rest consisted of clothing, jewelry, etc. Entrance was made into the room by forcing aside a loose board in the door and turning the key. Inspector Fletcher has been detailed on the case.

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## Flowers for the Sick.

The Mutual Helpers' Flower Mission has placed in each of the railroad stations a tank for the reception of flowers, the one at the South Station is near track No. 1, that in the North Station at track No. 18. The flowers are collected daily at ten o'clock, and sent up to the sick and aged poor of the city. Last summer there were sent out about three thousand bouquets, for which supply the mission depends entirely on the kindness and thoughtfulness of those arriving in the city by the morning trains.

Summer complaint is unusually prevalent among children this season. A well developed case in the writer's family was cured last week by the timely use of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy—one of the best patent medicines made for children, which is always kept on hand at the home of every subscriber. It is intended as a free gift for the company, who do not advertise with us, but to benefit little sufferers who may not be within easy access of a physician. No family should be without a bottle of this medicine in the house, especially in summer time.—Lansing, Iowa, Journal. For sale by all druggists.

## Read Fund Picnic.

Children of all ages from the infant in arms to those of 60 or 70 years of age attended the annual Read Fund picnic at Norumbega Park last Tuesday. The arrangements were in charge of a committee of the Board of Aldermen, C. S. Ensign, chairman, and provided for transportation from Nonantum square to the park, free rides on the merry-go-round, a bountiful lunch served by Caterer Bova, entertainment at the open air theatre, and a return home in the early evening thoroughly tired out.

The day was rather unpleasant, but nothing daunted the children who were determined to have a good time, and had it.

Before the afternoon entertainment, Alderman Ensign, for the committee, made a short address, praising the late Mr. Chas. A. Read for providing for the annual amusement of the boys and girls of Newton Corner, and the reason why, to the committee's great regret, this was limited to those living in Wards 1 and 7; of the committee's efforts to amuse them, and closed by wishing them all to come again next year, which remark was greeted with applause.

The committee was greatly pleased with the good conduct, and the manifestations of appreciation which were received. The committee regrets that it was obliged to refuse tickets to young children who could not understand that only those in Wards 1 and 7 were entitled to them, and believes that there is a good field for some generous citizens to extend the lines of the picnic and to provide an outing for all of the children in the city.

Mr. Borden reprovingly (—Willie, you mustn't call your stomach your "bread basket"—it isn't refined).

Willie Borden—Well you won't care if I say "the bread basket" will you?

Mr. Borden (severely)—Stop your nonsense, Willie.

Willie Borden—I'm not talking nonsense it's at the part of me where my waist is.—Brooklyn Eagle.

## WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From Our Regular Correspondent.)

Washington, July 10, 1901.

Secretary Gage will, as usual, remain on duty all the summer, with only an occasional day's outing. He is one of the few persons that prefer to take their vacations when the weather is not warm. He moved today to the suburban residence that was purchased and occupied by Mr. Cleveland when he was president, where he will spend his nights and Sundays until the return of cool weather. Secretary Hitchcock and his family are also still in Washington, and expect to remain until about the first of August. Postmaster General Smith, having had his idea of a thorough revision of the rules regulating second class mail matter, approved by President McKinley and his fellow members of the Cabinet, is giving his personal attention to the revision and his long experience in the newspaper business has fitted him to do the work well. It is not intended that a single legitimate publication shall be hurt by this revision, but the many fake publications, which have been enabled to make money solely because they have been allowed to send their papers and books through the mails at one cent a pound, instead of eight cents a pound, which they are likely to have to pay under the new regulations, will be hit hard. The Postmaster General has received many assurances of support in his effort to save many million dollars by shutting out of second class mail privileges, publications that should not be entitled to them, from prominent editors of political journals and has been told by practically all of the legitimate papers and periodicals of the country, not only because it will save a lot of money—the revenue from second class mail is less than \$4,000,000 a year, while it costs \$60,000,000 a year—but because every legitimate publisher is interested in shutting out fake publications.

Postmaster Mudd, of Maryland, thinks the republicans will be able to elect Senator Wellington's successor—his friends think he has a chance to be the man. He said: "The legislature is now republican. A portion of the Senate and all of the House will step down. The democrats will have a slight advantage in the number of hold-overs in the Senate, but the chances are in our favor, notwithstanding the new election. The object of which is disenfranchisement of Illinois. In every state in the state, republicans are waging an educational campaign, and by bullet time many of those now practically disfranchised, will know how to mark the tickets. The difficulty confronting republicans is not as great as we anticipate. Although the matter of the republican candidate for the Senate, has taken no definite shape as yet, the convention which will meet in late August, will probably nominate a man. The republican policy has been against instruction. It is thought to be better to suppress agitation along that line until after the election."

A historic relic was shipped from Washington to the Buffalo exposition, several days ago, that will have more than a passing interest for thousands of visitors. It is an old shoe, eighteen inches long and seven inches wide, that was made by the father of General Grant. It has been in the possession of the family of General Grant for several years previous to the Civil War, and is the sign in front of the tannery of Grant & Perkins at Galena, Ills.

President McKinley announced before leaving Washington, that he would issue the proclamation delaring free trade between the U. S. and Porto Rico, on and after July 25, in accordance with a resolution adopted by the Puerto Rican legislature, as soon as he got an official copy of that resolution. It is understood that Gov. Allen will in person carry an official copy of the resolution to Canton.

The erroneous idea seems to have gone abroad in connection with the official statement that the Commissioner of Patents and the Assistant Commissioner would grant no hearing during July and August, that the work of the entire Patent Office was suspended. The fact is that the matter is a member of the staff of C. S. Smith & Co., Patent Lawyers, which probably does more business before that office than any other firm, said: "Very few applications for patents, perhaps not more than one in a hundred, will be delayed by the fact that the Commissioner and Assistant Commissioner will take a long rest this summer. The vast majority of cases are decided by the one hundred and forty examiners that will appeal to the Commissioner in person."

Reckless over the resignation of Mr. Clates G. Dawes, as Comptroller of the Currency, which has been tendered to take effect Oct. 1, is by no means confined to official circles. He has filled a most difficult position in a manner highly creditable to himself and satisfactory to the business world, but in view of the fact that he is probably to be succeeded by a man of far less ability, it is felt that his course in resigning was wise. The talk about his being the administration candidate for the Senate, is ridiculous.

The administration has no candidate for the Senate, in Illinois or any other state.

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## REV. DR. SHINN

Pleads For Fidelity To  
The Old Faith.Words of the Rector of the  
Grace Church.

"My sheep hear my voice, and I know them, and they follow me." John x. 27.

A gentleman returning from the far East says that one of the most interesting of the many minor incidents of his stay in the Orient was a scene he witnessed one day in an old city. You will recall that their streets are usually very narrow, scarcely more than alley ways between the houses, and that they are often overcrowded.

On this occasion there was a jam, a blockade which extended a long distance on each side of an arch way under which two teamsters had met. They could not pass to drive their carts in opposite directions. There was not room for both of them under the narrow arch way, and neither would give way to the other. There they sat facing each other, noisily defying and threatening, gesticulating and growing in vehemence every minute. A crowd gathered. Other carts were driven up, elephants and camels were stopped, men with packs on their shoulders halted, and presently the line extended back on each side of the archway quite a long distance. When the hub was at its height and the confusion was greatest a tall man appeared making his way through the crowd. Sometimes he would climb over a low cart, now he would dart underneath an elephant, now he would shove a camel aside or crouch under its neck. Occasionally he would turn and utter a peculiar cry and then would dash ahead again. It was odd enough to see this figure threading his way through the tangled, twisted throng of men and camels, elephants and carts, foot passengers, and loiterers, shop keepers who had left their wares to see what was the matter and beggars disturbed from their accustomed seats in the shadow of the arch. Yes it was surprising to see him making his way onward through the tangle and the din—but following close after him were some sheep. They kept close to him. They seemed to hear nothing in all the din except that one voice. They went straight on where ever he led. For a moment he would be out of their sight, hidden by a tall elephant or a crowd of men, and then they would listen for his call. When it came they darted forward. On and on now to the right now to the left, now under one obstruction, now over another, until at last the man and his sheep got out of the jam into the pasture beyond the city's gates.

As I heard this story only the other day there came into my mind the text which I have quoted from our Lord's words to some Jews who came to Him. They demanded, "If you are the Christ, we would like to see you." His answer was, "I have already told you and you would not believe Me. Recall the works I have done—the miracles of mercy I have wrought in the Father's name. These works bear witness that I am what I claimed to be. I have supported my claims by evidence which ought to have convinced you. You might have had faith had you desired to believe. But I will tell you why you do not believe in Me. You are not of my flock. You do not want to follow Me. My sheep hear My voice and they follow Me, and I give unto them eternal life. They shall never perish, and no one shall ever turn them from Me. My Father which gave them Me is greater than all, and no one is able to pluck them out of His hand. I and my Father are one."

They would hear no more. He had made a claim which seemed to them so blasphemous that they rushed upon Him to stone Him to death. But He held them back, and presently left them. It is not material for us to enter into the much discussed question of predestination. Some have supposed that in every crowd of men there are some who are predestined to life. No matter where they are—when they hear the Master's call they joyfully respond to it. When the time comes the call comes and the response follows. Predestination opens up great questions and we find ourselves plunging into deep mysteries if we try to explain to each other how the sovereignty of Deity is exercised. In fact we know but little about it. It is much easier and much safer for us simply to accept the fact that there are souls that heed the divine call. They have that receptive quality which inclines them to listen to the message of peace. They have that power of acceptance which enables them to grasp the message of salvation. When Christ is revealed to them He is acknowledged as their Lord, and they follow Him. His sheep hear His voice. No doubt there is what the theologians have called prevenient grace, that is there is the previous bestowment of the Spirit's powers whereby they are inclined to accept the great Redeemer as their Lord and Master. But is it only to a few, or is it to many, or is it to all that prevenient grace is given? I am inclined to believe that there is no one absolutely without these promptings of the Spirit, and that whosoever will may follow the Christ when He is made known. In other words they are Christ's sheep, who are willing to be Christ's sheep. There is no compulsion. There is no such election as to make it impossible for only a certain number to follow on in the path of life. Surely no man is arbitrarily shut away from the chance of salvation, just as no man is arbitrarily compelled to accept the blessings of redemption.

We have nothing to do with the divine decrees in the sense of feeling that we are not among the number of the elect. No man can settle the question and decide that he has not been included. So far as we know

the offer is made to all to whom the Gospel comes and it depends upon ourselves whether we are numbered among Christ's followers or not. If we repeat of our sins, if we have faith in Christ and if we continue to follow Him, we may comfort ourselves with the hope that it is the divine purpose to number us among His elect, and surely in deepest humility we will confess that our salvation has been from first to last an act of divine grace. But leaving this mysterious doctrine of predestination, I want you to think of the many voices which are calling us today—voices that would have us cease to follow Christ. Ah, they are all about us. They come in every conceivable tone. They address themselves to our prejudices, to our fears, to our pride, to our reason, to our imagination, and to our religious nature. Voices of human learning, voices of science, voices of systems of philosophy, voices of new religions. New leaders, new views of life and of what life means. Leaders to whom many owe allegiance. Leaders whose supposed discoveries awaken admiration. Leaders who offer satisfaction to mind and to heart. Sometimes a loud clear voice. One voice says, "Come now, here is an old Indian faith, here are philosophy and religion and learning all combined."

Follow that on and on, steep your soul in this eastern lore, grow wise in wisdom hidden from the common crowd. Another voice says, "Follow on in this direction: Here is a new discovery. The world never found it, but in these latter days, I have found it. Come now and disbelieve all you have hitherto believed. Discredit all the evidences of your senses, all the intuitions of your reason. Take this new thing and follow this new leader."

And off there a Philosopher stands clad in the garb of learning and his voice rings out strong and full. Come after me, he says, Discredit other teachers, I have patiently pursued all the paths of learning and I offer you an explanation that no other man has yet found. You need not put confidence in so-called revelation any longer. I have superseded all these imperfect aids to truth. Take my statement of the philosophy of existence, take my statement of the origin of worlds, of the growth of mind, of the genesis of conscience, of the growth of the ethical sense. Take these and give up your religion. And the philosopher's voice rises for a minute amid the babel. Ah, how many voices there are. How many which you follow? Why, there is one that differs from all others. It is a gentle voice, and yet it thrills the soul. There is music in it, for it is attuned to the harmonies of heaven. It is a human voice, yes, so thoroughly human that every emotion of our nature pulses through it. Human, yes. But divine, also. So divine that when the soul hears it the impulse is to cry out with St. Thomas, my Lord and my God. It is the voice of Jesus. By one of those curious coincidences which we cannot explain, about the same time I heard the story with which I began this sermon. I had a conversation with a friend, an elderly lady, who gave me an account of some of her experiences with persons who had adopted the strange new religious which are being pressed upon us in these days by zealous new converts.

They are very zealous. One wants to convert us to Theosophy and another to Christian Science, another to Spiritualism and others to something else. You meet them in society, you meet them as you travel from place to place. They come to your home. They are always ready to press their views. You might be converted to some new faith every month if you were pliant enough to yield to these zealous propagandists. The ease with which some give up their religion suggests how little hold of them it ever had. It seems very like slipping out of one suit of garments and putting on another. But it was not so with my friend. She had long been an communicant of the church. She is a woman of rare intelligence and belongs to a cultured family. She has kept up with the times and has always moved in cultured circles. No one who knows her could accuse her of being ignorant or narrow. Well, she said to me as she summed up her treatment of those who would convert her to some of these new religions, "I found it useless to argue with them, but I said to them—to one and to another, 'No, it is a useless task. I made my choice long years ago, I have been following Christ ever since. I cannot change now. There is no other leader for me. He has led me through perplexities and darkness. He has been with me to comfort me in pain and peril. He has brightened my joys and sweetened my sorrows. I cannot turn away from Him who has been so faithful to me."

It was like the reply that St. Ignatius made long ago in the ages of the Christian martyrs. They were leading him to the arena to be cast to the wild beasts. They said—

"There is time yet for you to turn from this delusion and pay honor to the gods. Give up your faith in Christ, get back to the old religion." "No," said he, "No, Forty and six years have I served Him and shall I turn from Him now?" They flung his body to the lions, but the soul of the martyr went home to be with the Lord he had followed so faithfully to the end. Well, my friend of whom I have spoken resisted the arguments of the false religionists by the strength of personal experience which was to her most blessed, more than all human statements, more convincing than all arguments. And as she spoke of her experience in following her Lord, she told me something that suggested to my mind at once the vision that St. Stephen had. You will remember that when they were putting him to death he saw the heavens open and the Lord Jesus standing at the right hand of God as if watching and encouraging the fidelity of the martyr. It is not necessary to understand the exact nature of St. Stephen's vision, whether there was an external reality or not. It suffices to say that there was impressed upon his soul the conviction that his Lord beheld him with interest and that He was not far from him in that awful crisis, as the tragedy reached its end.

My friend said that once in her life time there befell her a most dangerous illness, from which it did not seem possible for her to recover. She grew weak and feeble through pain and the long continuance of her dis-

ease. The clouds were very dark around her. There were complications that brought great sadness. She tried to pray, but could utter no words, could scarcely think and she lay there as one over whom the dark waters were about to rush with all their force.

Just then in the hour of her deepest extremity it seemed to her as if a human face looked at her from the midst of the surrounding gloom, a face on which she could read tenderness and pity and love. What was it? How was it caused? Was it a vision? We cannot explain, save that it was an impression somehow made upon her mind, but it became God's way of comforting the soul of His servant, and she was comforted. The face which she seemed to see was to her the expression of the interest and the love of Christ for her. As she looked upon it she gave up her anxieties. She had no fears. She was resigned to the divine will. She dismissed everything from her mind but the glad thought that it was all well with her. She got well, but never can she forget the face that came to her weary and clouded brain in the extremity of her illness to bring the comfort and hope to her soul.

"And," so said she, "I follow on. Christ's voice calls me, I follow on." Happy the man, the woman, the child, to whom such faith is given.

It brings a definiteness of purpose into life. It ennobles life. And then you must remember that where there is such faith in Christ, where He becomes the one altogether lovely, where He is made the leader and guide, there is an influence exerted that lifts up the souls of others. I heard only the other day of a wish expressed by a young man whose recent tragic death brought sorrow to those who loved him. He was a member of a Bible class of young men. One day during the progress of the lesson the question was asked, "Suppose each one could have his wish, whom would you like to imitate?" One named a great hero, another named a great poet. When it came this boy's turn to say whom he wanted to be like, he surprised them all by saying, "Well, if I could have my wish realized I would like to be just like my father." Just like his father.

How nobly that father must have lived in the presence of his family to have inspired such a desire. How well he must have followed Christ to have shown in his daily life the beauty of his consecration.

Dear friends are we following Christ? God help us all to follow the Leader, Who bids us go straight onward through perplexities and trials, and through dark days and through sunshine, on and on to the land where we shall see Him as He is and where He shall be revealed as the great Shepherd of the sheep, Who has led His flock into the rich pastures which are watered by the streams that flow from the Throne of God.

## Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous membranes. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they may do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, as manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally, and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

Sold by Druggists, price 75c. per bottle. Hall's Family Pill are the best.

## BOSTON TO BUFFALO.

## ROUTE VIA CENTRAL VERMONT RAILWAY AND MONTREAL MOST ATTRACTIVE.

To many visiting the Pan-American exposition the journey to and from Buffalo will be quite as interesting as the exposition itself if they travel via the scenic Central Vermont route. From Boston as well as other important New England points passengers will travel via the Boston & Maine to White River Junction, Vt., connecting there with the Central Vermont Railway, passing through the beautiful Green Mountains of Vermont and the famous Winooski Valley, along the shores of Lake Champlain in full view of the Blue Adirondacks, thence to Montreal, crossing the mighty St. Lawrence by the famous Victoria Jubilee Bridge, one of the greatest bridges of the world. The route to Niagara Falls and Buffalo from Montreal via the Grand Trunk system is unsurpassed for attractiveness. Literature giving full information and details of personally conducted tours over the route will be sent on application to T. H. Hanley, N. E. P. A. Central Vermont Ry., Boston, Mass.

## The Best Liniment for Strains.

Mr. F. H. Wells, the merchant at Deer Park, Long Island, N. Y., says: "I have used Strachan's Liniment for strains as the best liniment for strains. I used it last winter for a severe lameness to the side, resulting from a strain, and was greatly pleased with the quick relief and cure it effected." For sale by all druggists.

## At The Churches.

On Sunday, July 14, the Rev. Charles O. Day, president elect of the Andover Theological Seminary, will preach at Eliot church.

Next Sunday evening, July 14 at 6.30 in Emmanuel Baptist church vestry will be held the second Union service of the young people's societies of Newton. Miss Mary L. Speare will present the topic, "Individual work for Christ." Acts 8: 26-40.

The annual picnic held by the Sunday school of the North Evangelical church, on 4th of July at Forest Grove was a very enlivening affair and unusually successful. There were 175 persons present and a steam launch accommodating about 25 made half hour trips up and down the river. Contests and games were indulged in and prizes distributed. An ample lunch including ice cream was served by the ladies. The young men of the pastor's class had the picnic in charge.

"Are you a Poor Sympathizer?" asked one orator. "No," answered the other. "Filipino Sympathizer?" "No." "Why not?" "Maybe it's lack of time." "I've got reading and writing to do." "I've got political and financial obligations." "I've got about immaterial poor, benighted people who don't think as I do, and I haven't time to go off the continent. I'm simply a U. S. A. Sympathizer."—Washington Star.

## RED TAPE UNDONE.

## A Comprehensive Explanation of the Management of Municipal Affairs.

## Article of This Week Relates the Trials and Tribulations of The Mayor.

The City of Newton has always been fortunate in the choice of its chief executive officer, and particularly so during the last decade, when matters of great importance, like the sewer system, the abolition of grade crossings, the widening of Washington street and the construction of Commonwealth avenue called for the highest administrative ability.

Under the present city charter, the demands for executive skill are greater than ever before and the gentlemen who have served the city under it have established a reputation that their successors will find hard to equal.

A brief summary of the duties of the mayor will undoubtedly be of interest. By virtue of the charter, the mayor has charge of all the executive departments and is held responsible for the acts of their several heads. As a matter of fact, the mayor has but little to do with the routine work of most of the departments, and is usually advised of only the larger details, matters involving contracts or extra ordinary expenditures. For the mayor to personally interest himself in small details of every office would require a days work of many hours, besides weeks of experience, before the whole subject could be thoroughly understood by one person.

Even the larger matters require enough time and attention for their thorough assimilation, although they are usually laid before the mayor in the best possible shape.

These departments coming in close and usually disagreeable contact with the people, like the police and health, cause the greatest amount of worry, and test the patience of every mayor. Citizens usually address all complaints to the mayor, and expect that that officer will immediately remove the offending official. Every complaint, it is needless to say, is investigated and prompt action taken whenever necessary.

Nine out of ten of these complaints are usually founded on some misunderstanding or only half understood law or regulation, but the paten of the mayor is often severely tested.

The street department with its expenditures of several hundred thousands of dollars is one to which the attention of every mayor is frequently called, as the street commissioner has many matters upon which the mayor's advice is desired. Chief of these is the disposition of the General Repair appropriation. This account is used for street repairs and there are always plenty of places demanding attention. Just which streets shall be left for the future is always a delicate question to determine and not a few enemies are made in its solution.

The award of the various contracts, although the charter requires only executive action, is frequently a difficult task, as the responsibility would have been saved in the past if the mayor had insisted upon the award being made by the head of the department. The duty of the mayor is plain in this matter of contracts and is simply to protect the city in the character of the contractor and the bond.

No money can be paid from the city treasury except upon the warrant of the mayor, and the街道 commissioner is frequently called upon to sign the warrant. Mrs. Mary E. Howe, for several years back, one of the regular summer guests at the Woodland Park Hotel, Auburndale, died in her room at the hotel on Sunday morning after a short illness. Death was due to heart trouble.

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day, and the burial was at Lynn.

Mrs. Annie T. Allen leads the Auburndale society Sunday evening.

Mrs. Annie C. Strong and the "What-so-ever" committee of the Golden Rule society recently entertained a large number of children from South Boston under the guidance of Miss Baxter of the City Missionary society and Phillip's church. Some of the children who had been out before did not have to ask such questions as were put last year: "Are those," pointing to cherries, "plums?" "Do those peanuts grow on your trees?" They enjoyed the cold water; they appreciated their entertainment, and would have been willing to say it was delicious longer.

The juniors out of the forty-four dollars made or saved this year have given fifteen to a hospital in India, ten dollars for the organization of Christian Endeavor societies in foreign lands, and have sent a barrel of clothing to a school in Georgia. They have taken the 13th chapter of 1 Corinthians to learn this summer. The officers for the coming year are, President, Sydney Clark; vice-president, Donald Perfett; secretary, Louise Davidson; treasurer, Maude Rowe.

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In matters affecting the future, and which come before the mayor in the form of orders from the aldermen, the greatest responsibility of that official appears.

Of course, it is possible for the legislative branch to force the city into positions, antagonized by the mayor, but usually, the opposition of that officer, ends the matter.

The aldermanic orders, laid before the mayor by the City Clerk, relate to every conceivable subject in the city, from the payment of large sums of money for school houses, water works, streets, drains and sewers. Some orders, of course, require but little study but others involve many questions relating to finances, expediency, and necessity and cannot be lightly approved or vetoed.

Although the work of the city treasurer in the matter of selling bonds and notes of the city is not subject to executive scrutiny, it has only to call a council of consult with the mayor in regard to the same.

This was particularly the case under Mayor Cobb and Wilson whose knowledge of financial matters was often of great assistance. The mayor must also sign the notes and bonds of the city before they are valid.

The mayor's signature is also required on certain licenses, and upon permits to open streets.

It is sufficient to but briefly outline the social duties of the mayor, which run the gamut from informal receptions to his own office, to full dress banquets and speeches all over the city. The mayor's ante room at City Hall is frequently filled with visitors on all kinds of errands, from the politician, who wishes to learn if the mayor is a candidate for another term, to the humble applican for a job on the street department.

The address of the mayor upon assuming office has hitherto taken the form of a review of the various departments, and includes a financial statement of the city. This address was usually taken as an outline of the policy to be followed by the mayor, but new men to the office have been

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of all local entertainments to which admission fee is charged must be paid for at regular rates, 25 cents per line in the reading matter, or \$1 per inch in advertising columns.

#### HALF HOLIDAY FOR LABORERS.

This question has taxed the patience of the board of aldermen for the past three seasons. Mayor Wilson first induced the board to grant the half holiday during his first term, but the manner in which it was done caused the succeeding board to turn the project down with emphasis. This year the mayor refrained from any recommendation, and after careful consideration by the Finance Committee the board again refuses to sanction.

Members of the board fail to find any valid reason for granting this privilege to the laborers, stating that the matter is on an entirely different basis from the eight hours a day or \$2 per day question.

We note that Mayor Glines of Somerville has vetoed the half holiday order this year, on the ground that the adoption of the eight hour law makes it unnecessary.

The laborers should bear in mind that municipal work will always be done by day labor unless the adoption of too many restrictions of hours of labor or the matter of wages, carries the cost too high, when the ever present contractor with cheap foreign labor will be called upon by the overburdened taxpayers.

#### BOYLSTON STREET AGAIN.

At the last meeting of the aldermen a prominent member endeavored to block another extension of time to the Boston & Worcester Street Railway Company, on the ground that the company was not sincere in its attempts to construct the railway under the conditions imposed by the city. We confess to some sympathy with the idea that the company should either accept or decline the franchise, but the position taken by President Baily is so practical that the board has acted wisely in granting the extension. Alderman Baily contends that as the city has no apparent intention of granting the location in this street to any other company during the next six months it will lose nothing by extending the franchise for that time to the Worcester Company, and the \$5000 forfeit deposited by the company will in case of its failure within that time to accept the location, fully pay for any inconvenience to the city.

#### A MUNICIPAL WOODYARD.

The opposition to the proposed woodyard is so largely one of sentiment that it is hardly worth much attention, if the scheme itself is feasible.

The location should depend upon its convenience to the people who are likely to use it and, as Ward 2 requires nearly one-half of the total expenditures for out door poor, there cannot be room for much argument on that point.

The founder of the Read Fund would have been greatly astonished if he had been present at Norumbega Park last Tuesday at the definition given by the twentieth century to the words, "the children of Newton Corner."

The idea advanced by the Read Fund committee that the fund be enlarged to include all the children in the city, has evidently been followed in Salem, where the annual picnic for 2500 children provided through the generosity of the same Mr. Read, was given this year, to 5000 children, on invitation of Mayor Hurley of that city.

Our articles on city affairs are received with great favor from the numerous favorable comments we have heard. The series will continue until every department in the city has been covered.

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Newton is practically deserted during the warm season, the houses in entire blocks being closed.

#### City Hall Notes.

During June there were 27 deaths, 11 male and 16 female. The rate was 9.64 per 1,000. Twenty-four causes were given. The board of health had 5 cases of scarlet fever and 3 of measles on hand July 1.

Col. Kingsbury made a brief visit to the Pan American exposition this week.

Major Pickard is summering at Harpswell, Me.

President Baily is at Sugar Hill, N. H., for the season.

Commissioner Elder receives the competitive plans for the new Mason school house next Monday.

City Treasurer Ranlett has received the \$5000 deposit of the Boston & Worcester Street Railway Co.

Water Commissioner Whitney, City Solicitor Slocum, former City Engineer H. D. Woods, and lawyers representing the various Waltham mills, had a conference yesterday relative to the claims against the city for taking more water from the Charles river than is authorized.

Street Commissioner Ross begins work on the Hyde brook drain next week.

Catering to parties, weddings and balls is one of Wilbur's best accomplishments—give him a trial—his office is at 311 Centre street.

#### Hats For Horses.

The Washington Humane society has been advocating the bonetting of draught horses, and has been so far successful that most of the horses used by large business firms in that city are now going about with bonnets on their heads. The headgear in question is of straw, shaped like a farmer's hat, with two holes for the ears of the horse, and a brim wide enough to shade the eyes. It is tied neatly under the throat and may or may not have a damp sponge in the crown to keep the head of the animal cool.

The old fashioned farmer may be inclined to laugh at this innovation, and declare that when he has any old hats to throw away he will put them on his scare crows, but, after all, it is cheaper to buy a cent hat (actual cost) than to convey the horse to the stable when it has a sunstroke and such an occurrence is by no means uncommon in any city during the hottest part of a summer day. The hat will last for a considerable time, not being likely to go out of fashion or blow into the river, and it may save serious injury to a valuable animal.

However, conditions in the city of today are widely different from those of an old fashioned time. Large cities are comparatively modern affairs. Asphalt and stone paving, ten story, not to say twenty story buildings, and the multifarious exactions of modern society, were not known or so very long ago. In old Edinburgh and London, there were no ice carts, no delivery wagons, no wagons of any kind worth mentioning. When people bought anything they or their servants carried it home; refuse was left to accumulate indefinitely in front of the door, there to remain until there was a fire; the intricate web of business enterprise which invests the modern city is absolutely unknown. The horse has only yards to go as the history of the world goes on, introduced to conditions foreign and trying to him in the extreme. To live in new environment he must trot all day over hard pavement, in the sun, between rows of tall buildings, or stand in the street for hours at a time with the sun beating down on him and the racket of wheels, street cars, street cries, and clattering hoofs of many kinds.

The Way the Boy Put It. Different sermons may be preached from the same text, and there may be more or less of truth in each of them.

"Here is an account," said Mr. Morse, pointing to a paragraph in the evening paper, "of the way in which a boy was saved from drowning by a mastiff which belonged to his cousin. The boy ventured too near the edge of a treacherous bank, lost his footing and fell into the lake. The dog dashed in after him and succeeded in pulling him out."

"There," said Mrs. Morse, turning an accusing glance upon her 10-year-old son, "shows that how dangerous it is for a boy to go too near the water!"

"Why, mother," said the boy in sorrowful astonishment, "I thought father read it because it showed how perfectly safe I'd be wherever I went if you'd only let him buy me a big dog!"

Mr. Morse coughed and became discreetly absorbed in the quotations of mining stocks.

Too Much. "You say you think your boy has too great an appetite?" said the physician to an anxious mother. "Do you realize how much a growing boy can eat?"

"I should think I ought to if anybody does," returned the boy's parent. "I'll just put the case to you, doctor."

"Where we were up in the mountains, the waitress would come in and say to my boy, 'We have fried fish, steak, liver and bacon, baked and fried potatoes, rye biscuit, mutton and dry meat.'

"And that boy Ned would say, 'I'll take it all, please—and some eggs.'"

Evolution of the Apple. Apples are new in the economy of the world's use and taste. At the beginning of the last century few varieties were known, and we can go back in history to a time when all apples were little, sour and puckery—crab apples and nothing else. The crab apple was and is in its wildness nothing but a rosehip. Away back in time the wild rose, with its pretty blossoms that turn to little red balls, apple flavored, and the thorny crab had the same grand-mother.

Awful Affection. Junior Partner—I received a note from our bookkeeper this morning saying that he wouldn't be able to come to work for several days.

Senior Partner—What's the matter with the man?

Junior Partner—His wife has been cutting his hair.—Town Topics.

The Case. "Gentlemen of the jury," cried the council for the defendant, "if there ever was a case which in any case must be carefully compared with other cases this case is that case."

"Which case?" asked the puzzled judge.

Domestic Economy.

Madam—Poor Fido, he was such a nice dog! I am so sorry he died.

Bridget—So am I, mom. Many's the time he saved me washing.—Baltimore World.

#### Notice to Whewin.

There's no need to endure discomfort by reason of chafing, sunburn, insect stings, sore and perspiring feet or accidental bruises. You forget these troubles in using Bucklen's Arctia Salve. Infallible for Pimples, Blisters, Skin Eruptions and Piles. Sold by Arthur Hudson, druggist, 25 cents.

Through the courtesy of our friends of the clergy we are enabled to present to our readers while away from the city, the inspiring words of their loved pastors.

#### What Douglas' Case Told.

In the presidential campaign of 1850 the Democrats in the west made an effective point by contrasting Mr. Buchanan's long public career as a senator, secretary of state and minister to England with General Fremont's limited experience, consisting of a service of 21 days in the United States senate.

In the great campaign of 1860 they tried the same tactics, which had proved so successful, to dislodge Mr. Lincoln. He had served but a single term in congress, while Senator Douglas had for many years enjoyed a national reputation.

This point was urged in a heated discussion overheard between an ardent supporter of Senator Douglas and a German voter who favored Mr. Lincoln. The former finally thought to overthrow his opponent by saying:

"Who is this Lincoln, anyhow? Nobody ever heard of him until Senator Douglas brought him into notice by holding joint debates with him. Senator Douglas, on the other hand, is a great statesman. Why, he has had his eye on the presidential chair for the last ten years."

"Vot is dot you say?" was the reply. "You say Meester Douglas had his eye on the president chair for the last ten years?"

"Yes; that is just what I said."

"Well, you shoot tell Meester Douglas he keep his eye on dot chair shoot a little rile longer he vill see old Abe Lincoln sitting down in it."

That closed the debate amid a roar of laughter from the bystanders.—Lippincott's Magazine.

#### Custos Viennae Law.

They have curious laws in Vienna and enforce them well. Recently Marie Friedl and Felix Kopsteln, aged 15 and 13 years respectively, were walking along a street in the Austrian capital when they came across an old woman staggering along under the weight of a heavy package. Moved by pity, they offered to carry it for the old woman, a proposition to which she readily acceded. The kind hearted children had not gone far before they were arrested by a policeman for carrying parcels without a license. The children were taken to a police station, where the officer in charge lectured them upon the enormity of their offense. They were kept under arrest for six hours and then released with a warning.

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## NEWTONVILLE.

--Dr. Talbot's family are at Leominster.  
--Rev. S. G. Dunham goes this week to Maine.  
--Miss A. P. Call has gone to Allerton for a vacation.  
--Mr. B. F. Barlow of Parsons street is in Maine.  
--Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Mitchell are at Poland Springs, Me.

--Mr. L. H. McLain and family are summering at Nantasket.  
--Mr. L. C. Carter and family are at Allerton for the season.

--M. N. H. Bryant and family are at Megansett for the season.

--Miss M. C. Worcester is spending the summer in New Hampshire.

--Mr. F. J. Wetherell has returned from an enjoyable trip to Europe.

--Mrs. D. C. Heath of Highland avenue has left town for the summer.

--Mr. E. B. Rickerson and family will spend the heated term in Maine.

--Mr. J. W. Merrill of Washington Park has gone to North Conway, N. H.

--Mr. F. D. Hall and family have gone to Vassalboro, Me., for the summer.

--Mrs. Herman Shepard of Claffin place is visiting relatives at Franklin, N. H.

--Mr. George Mills has opened an undertaker's establishment on Washington street.

--Mrs. MacCartney and her sister of Walnut street will spend the summer in Maine.

--Mr. W. H. Purdy of Beach street has gone to Prince Edward's Island for two months.

--T. M. Clarke and family of Mt. Vernon terrace are at Lincoln, Mass., for the summer.

--The family of the Rev. Richard T. Loring are at South Duxbury for the summer months.

--Miss Edith Swift returned this week from Syracuse, N. Y., and the exposition at Buffalo.

--Mr. E. S. George of Newtonville avenue has returned from a trip up the coast of Labrador.

--Rev. John Goddard of Brookside ave. has gone down on the Cape for an extended visit.

--Mrs. A. H. Soden of Washington Park and family have gone to Bass Rocks, Gloucester, for the season.

--Auction sale of elegant household furniture in West Newton next Wednesday, see ad. in another column.

--Johnson and Hinds have dissolved partnership and Mr. Johnson is continuing the laundry business alone.

--Although Dr. W. O. Hunt has returned from North Falmouth his family will remain there for the summer.

--Mr. Philip Carter and family of Washington park are spending the summer months in their cottage at Point Allerton.

--Rev. Winthrop B. Greene of Pomfret Centre, Conn., will preach in the Central Congregational church next Sunday morning.

--Mr. George Breedon is to open a real estate and insurance office this week in the Dennis, Thompson, Pierce coal office.

--Last week, a party of children and two teachers from a Children's Home in Boston were entertained by Miss Jeannette A. Grant at her home on Nevada street.

## Trying Her Princely Hand.

A prominent weekly of the highest class contains the following:

"Princess Louise of Bavaria, the consort of the heir presumptive to the Bavarian throne, has formed a league for the curtailment of the skirts of ladies' walking dresses. The league has already been joined by several prominent professors, physicians, artists, etc., and their wives."

Very good, as showing that reason, taste, and conscience, too, are still alive and active in minor as well as greater life, if not yet in the majority. But what of the hopefulness, and the method of the movement?

Human unison, both in smaller and larger things, has been satirized, and that ungenitely, from the beginning; but notably by Job, in his famous satire of Job's wife, in Job 4: 12, 13, in a satiric exhibition of the dead unreason of idolatry; and by many others, from the old Roman satirists down to the modern "Punch" and "Puck"; yet with how little effect.

And why? Because what is founded in unreason is not readily cured by reason. It can only be cured by the notoriously long, tedious, slow process of political evolution, to which, as to its infinitely patient马拉松, a thousand years are.

Those who with their whole heart love life governed by reason must therefore long continue to possess their work in patience, never allowing themselves to become embittered by what they are powerless to help, since that only blinders, but cherishing, appreciating, encouraging, rejoicing in everything it to be that is already attained, and keeping on, thinking, loving, cherishing, waiting for what-ever good may come.

Therefore, while restraining ourselves from hoping too soon for too much, we will thank the good Princess whose eyes are opened, for using her influence in behalf of sense, beauty, grace and health; the good professors and physicians who know well enough how unreasonably it is to us dresses, either as dust and germs sweepers, or to fetter the arms in preventing such base uses; and the good artists and professors who, through their others can what and caricature of the beauty and grace of fine figure and motion, the stiffly angled fettered dress carrying arms necessarily are nature's own upon what should never be.

But what shall we do about the matter here and now? This, say the eternal voices. Without waiting for others to move first, let each, in behalf of the right duty of property and respect for individuality, that is, without sacrifice of bounden sympathies, make his own right-ful declaration of independence, and "touch not, taste not, handle not." For, as a recent fourth of July orator said—not on a great occasion worthily celebrated—"Individuality is man's noblest triumph, over fate—and a world in which individuality is possible is a happy world."

Thus, in the best possible way by the united free consent of free intelligent individuals the happy reign of reason, grace, beauty and picturesqueness will come in through freedom, and self ensue—ments will forever depart.

## WEST NEWTON.

--Mr. B. F. Shattuck and family are at North Falmouth.  
--Mr. J. S. Alley is staying at the Atlantic House, Nantucket.  
--Mr. G. P. Howlett and family will spend a vacation at Cotuit.  
--Mr. J. W. Stanley of Berkley street has left town for Europe.  
--Mrs. R. T. Robinson is summering at Poland Springs, Maine.  
--Mrs. Geo. W. Page of Temple street has returned from Vienna.

--Richard M. Lyons has purchased the estate No. 3 Wildwood avenue.

--Miss Maude Scudder is spending the summer months at Barnstable.

--Miss Mary S. Barbour spent last week at the "Nautilus," in Allerton.

--Talton's store announces some extraordinary bargains for tomorrow only.

--Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Hayes and family are at Old Orchard House, Old Orchard.

--Dorothy Howland of Chestnut street has gone for a vacation to Vienna.

--Dr. H. B. Chandler and family, residing on Winthrop street, are at No. Andover.

--Miss E. P. Whiting of Prince street is visiting friends in Williams-town, Mass.

--Mr. Charles A. Fitzgerald and family are enjoying a vacation at North Falmouth.

--Mrs. J. W. Stanley of Berkley street intends to summer at Prince Edward's Island.

--Mrs. E. P. Whiting of Prince street is visiting friends in Williams-town, Mass.

--Mr. and Mrs. C. I. Travelli are spending the summer months at Poland Springs, Maine.

--Mr. E. F. Leighton of Fountain street goes to Chatham, Saturday on his annual vacation.

--Mrs. Theodore Nickerson of Temple street has returned from a delightful trip to Europe.

--Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Hall of Prince street are stopping at Mrs. Geo. L. Lovett's, Mt. Vernon street.

--Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Wadham and J. P. Wadham, are at the Kearsarge House North Conway, N. H.

--Mrs. Wm. Pettigrew and family of Auburn street are spending the heated term at North Sanwich.

--Action sale of elegant household furniture in West Newton next Wednesday, see ad. in another column.

--Mr. W. F. Gregory, a resident of this place has moved from his West Newton home to Walnut street, Newtonville.

--Mr. C. A. Potter and family are enjoying the summer at No. Falmouth.

--Mrs. H. L. Bixby is residing during the summer at the Gould cottage, Chatham.

--Mrs. Samuel Pray, Miss M. C. Pray and Miss Dorothy Pray of Highland avenue are enjoying a vacation at the Kearsarge House, North Conway, N. H.

--Daniel Hickey, an employee of the highway department, received severe injuries to his shoulder while attempting to stop a runaway horse on Margin street, Saturday afternoon. He was taken to his home on Lexington and medical aid summoned.

--A new club similar to the Neighborhood Club is being organized and has secured the Gane estate on Waltham street. About 75 names have been secured already and the organization will be effected next Monday evening. It will be called the Northgate Club.

## The Twentieth Century.

The advent of the new century is to be commemorated by the Newton Graphic in the publication of a handsomely bound volume, entitled, "Newton, The Garden City of the Commonwealth, 1874-1901." It will contain valuable and interesting historical matter, fully illustrated with half tone engravings of churches, schools, residence street views, parks, etc., and a history of the life of leading persons, characters and progress of the city, and the many advantages of Newton as a beautiful and desirable place of residence will be fully shown. The volume will also contain the portraits and biographies of representative men who, in their lives, their work or their influence have made Newton of to-day the garden city of the Commonwealth and of New England.

It is believed that such a work will command a wide sale to the citizens of Newton, as bringing together a carefully collated record of the lives of men who have contributed to the welfare of our city; men of whom we are justly proud as educators, lawyers, physicians, clergymen and men of affairs.

Such a publication at this time will give to the present, up to date account of the city and will bequeath to the future a legacy of what Newton was at the beginning of what promises to be a most remarkable century.

Why He Didn't Go to Church.

A Scottish minister who was indefatigable in looking up his folk one day called upon a parishioner. "Richard," he said, "I have seen ye at the kirk for some time and wad like to know the reason."

"Weel, sir," answered Richard. "I ha'e three decided objections to goin'-firstly, I dinna believe in beh' whaur ye doe'n the talkin'; secondly, I dinna believe in a' muckle singlin', an, thirdly an in conclusion, 'twas there I got my wife."—Albany Argus.

Hearney Evidence.

Judge (to witness)—Let me remind you that your evidence in this court is given upon oath, so that you will only be allowed to state what you know from your own observation and not what other people have told you. In the first place, you are a medical practitioner?

Witness—I cannot say that I am, my lord. I only know it from hearsay. I have had no patients yet.

The Skate Fish.

The ray, or skate fish, has a mouth set transversely across its head, the jaws working with a rolling motion like two hands set back to back. In the jaws are three rows of flat teeth, set like a mosaic pavement, and between these rolling jaws the fish crushes oysters and other mollusks like so many nuts.

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#### NEWTON CENTRE.

--Mrs. L. K. Liggett of Tarlton road has gone to Buffalo.  
--Mr. Edward McLellan and family are to summer at North Scituate.  
--Mrs. Geo. G. Frost and family of Pleasant street are at Newport, Vt.  
--Miss A. W. Snow of Pleasant street is to summer at East Orleans.  
--The Rev. E. T. Sullivan is visiting his parents in Detroit, Michigan.  
--Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Clark are occupying their house on Elmwood street.  
--Mrs. H. R. Luther and her daughter are visiting friends in New York.  
--Mr. J. T. Burill of Dorchester has taken a house at 50 Pelham street.  
--Mr. P. H. Butler of Summer street is spending the season at Old Orchard.  
--Mr. D. T. Kidder and family of Summer street are at North Falmouth.  
--Miss Sarah Arnold of Institution avenue is visiting friends in Stoughton.  
--Dr. W. P. Cooke and family are on a pleasure trip through New York state.  
--Mr. S. A. Gordon of Gibbs street is making very extensive repairs to his house.  
--Mr. W. O. Cutler residing on Commonwealth avenue has removed to Colorado.  
--Miss Sarah A. Holmes of Gibbs street has left town for New Marlborough, Mass.

--Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Joy of Bracebridge road are visiting the Pan-American.  
--Miss Sarah McPhee of Orient avenue is at Sydney, Cape Britain, for two months.  
--Mr. C. M. Merriam of Glenwood avenue has changed his residence to Ridge avenue.  
--Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Anderson of Centre street have returned from Templeton.  
--The Hon. Alden Speare of Centre street left town this week for North Woodstock.  
--Mr. L. R. Speare and family of Summer street are summering at the Weirs, N. H.  
--Mr. H. H. Dodge of Ashton Park visits the Pan American Exposition this week.

--Mr. W. C. Bray and family of Institution avenue are spending the hot season at Onset.  
--Mr. J. Walter May is treasurer of the American Pulp Co. recently organized in Maine.

--Mr. C. P. Clark of Pleasant street and family are spending the season at Point Allerton.  
--Mrs. C. B. Butterfield and family, living on Hammond street, went to Cape this week.  
--Mr. O. D. Fellows and family of Center street are to spend the season in Brooklyn, Me.  
--Mr. William Byers of Institution avenue is at Buffalo, visiting the Pan American Exposition.  
--Mr. Robert Leeson is treasurer of the International Winding Co. recently chartered in Maine.  
--Mr. E. B. Bowen and family of Commonwealth avenue are summering at Hancock Point, Me.  
--Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Lippincott of Centre street have gone for the season to North Williston, Vt.

--Every Sunday in the future the post office lobby will be open all day from 8 A.M. to 5 P.M.

--Mr. H. S. Morley and family of Cedar street are occupying their summer home in Baldwinville, Mass.

--Mr. H. B. Paige and family of Hammond street, Chestnut Hill, left town this week for Richmond, Me.

--Rev. W. E. Huntington and family of Commonwealth avenue have gone for the season to Bear Island, N. H.

--Auction sale of elegant household furniture in West Newton, next Wednesday. See ad. in another column.

--Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Webster of Beacon street left Thursday for Castle Me., where they will spend the heated term.

--Mr. Geo. F. Richardson, N. P. Cook, Dr. Stoddard and F. H. Butts have gone to the Newfoundland Banks on a fishing trip.

--The Painters' Union has hired Circuit hall and are intending to hold meetings on the evenings of the second and fourth Wednesdays of each month.

--The rainfall at Newton Centre during the month of June amounted to only 1 and 23-100 inches or but little more than one-third of the monthly average. That of May was 7 inches.

#### NONANTUM.

--The Nonantum Vacation school opened its 14th season last Wednesday in the Jackson school building on Watertown street.

--John Marchant of 17 Dalby street fell from a moving car of the N. & B. electric line on Watertown, corner of Chapel street, Sunday afternoon. He received a number of cuts about the head, together with several bruises. He was taken to the home of his brother and attended by physician.

Clairette Cream is particularly good for cases of sunburn. It relieves the smart and prevents peeling.

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#### NEWTON HIGHLANDS.

--Mr. and Mrs. J. Weston Allen are at the Allen homestead.  
--The Noonan family of Eliot are at Scituate for the season.  
--Mrs. Davis and two sons of Eliot are summering at Essex, Mass.  
--Miss E. E. Brown of Floral avenue is at H. Innis for the summer.  
--Mr. C. Mason Bacon and family of Endicott street are at Gloucester.  
--Mr. Albert Matthews of Walnut street and family are at the seashore.  
--Mrs. J. T. Waterhouse has returned from her visit to Newcastle, N. H.  
--Mr. A. L. Ball of Cambridge has taken a new house on Dickerman road.

--Mrs. Hayward and Mrs. Boyd are at the Hayward summer residence at Deer Isle, Me.  
--Mr. George W. Munroe has a cellar started for a two apartment house on Floral avenue.

--Mr. F. C. Blanchard and family and Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Dorr of Eliot are at Harwichport.

--Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hanscom of Eliot have returned from a visit to the Exposition at Buffalo.

--Mr. Henry Rivard has taken an apartment in one of the new apartment houses on Circuit avenue.

--Auction sale of elegant household furniture in West Newton next Wednesday, see ad. in another column.

--The Rev. Horace Dutton of Auburn will preach at the Methodist church next Sunday evening at 7:30.

--Mr. and Mrs. Martell and her sister, Miss Fannie O'Connor have taken a cottage on an island near Rockland, Me.

--Mr. and Mrs. Ernest W. Shaw have gone to Boston to reside and Ralph R. Shaw has gone to Staceyville for the summer.

--The Edmonds estate at the corner of Lincoln and Bowdoin streets was sold at auction on Tuesday to the Newton Centre Trust Co.

--It is hoped the friends of the Flower Mission will not neglect to send flowers to the railroad station Tuesday mornings through July and August not later than 8:40. Only one donation was received this week, and the project will be given up unless a more generous response is made. Please bear it in mind and do not disappoint the little ones who enjoy the flowers so much.

#### NEWTON LOWER FALLS.

Funeral services over Mrs. Addie Dean Snell were held at 2 Monday afternoon at St. Mary's Episcopal church. Mrs. Snell was formerly a prominent Waltham resident. Rev. H. U. Munro was the officiating clergyman. The interment was in the churchyard cemetery.

#### Professions Not Overcrowded.

There is a dearth of thoroughly trained men in all professions. The more exacting the conditions the greater the need. The thoroughly trained man nowadays must be a college man. The universities are using every effort to train men along special lines for definite efficiency in something. The old idea of college education as general culture is passing away. The university takes men as they are and makes the most out of what they can do. A man today in America is foolish to be "self-made" when better means are at hand. It is equally foolish to choose a self taught man as against other men who have worked with equal zest and force and with much better advantages.

Formerly a man of an executive turn, a leader in business or politics, found in a college education little that could help him. Now he finds everything. In the future the college men will be the natural leaders in industrial and political affairs. The reason is that the men born to lead cannot afford to stay out of college. --Success.

#### Newton Upper Falls.

A colored picnic consisting of five car loads spent Wednesday in Hemlock Gorge.

The Misses Pettee of Pennsylvania avenue are entertaining Miss Farer of New York.

Mrs. John Gould and family of Boylston street are summering at Boothbay Harbor, Me.

Mr. and Mrs. Halliday and family of High street have moved into their new home on Chilton place.

Dr. Hildreth of High street is visiting in the western part of the state and soon goes to New Hampshire for a few weeks.

Miss Emily Fanning of High street has returned from her school in Providence to spend the summer with her parents.

#### An Ideal Resort.

The new Rockmere Inn at Marblehead, which is shown in another column, is the only hotel on the town side of the harbor, adjoining water. The cuisine is the best and all the appointments are first class. The inn is especially adapted for unaccompanied families, and the quiet grounds of greater seclusion is desired. For personal acquaintance with the locality and the proprietor, we can heartily commend its attractiveness to Newton people.

#### Golf Notes.

#### BRAE-BURN.

The team match scheduled for Saturday afternoon between the Bellevue club of Melrose and the Brae-Burn club of Newton, on the Melrose links, was cancelled. This was not a placid day, however, so an interesting match between T. N. Goggin and R. Boyd, who were tied for the cup offered by Edward C. Fletcher of Newton. Mr. Goggin won 5 up and 3 to play, thus winning the cup.

#### WOODLAND.

In spite of the dampness and threatening skies of Saturday quite a number of golfers enjoyed the sport on the links of the Woodland club, which was the scene of the event of the afternoon was a competition for the committee cup in the series which has been in progress since the opening of the season. The cup is to be won three times in succession before it becomes the permanent property of the holder. The play was rather slow on account of the wet condition of the turf and also because it was the first day of the tournament. The members have played over the recently mown portion of the links near the Woodland railroad station. The best two scores were made by William Fuller and G. E. Blackmunt, who tied with a net of 35. They will play off before next Saturday.

#### Handi.

| Player.         | Gross. | Net. |
|-----------------|--------|------|
| William Fuller  | 100    | 85   |
| G. E. Blackmunt | 97     | 82   |
| Alfred Howland  | 107    | 86   |
| F. E. P. Lewis  | 102    | 89   |
| F. P. Baldwin   | 100    | 88   |
| F. P. Ashenden  | 104    | 92   |
| M. L. Messer    | 112    | 94   |
| C. L. Becker    | 107    | 92   |
| C. E. Eaton     | 114    | 98   |
| Guy Ashenden    | 121    | 108  |

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#### Some people who talk a great deal about admiring art should show some evidence of it in their clothes." --Atchison Globe.

Gold coin loses 1 per cent of its weight in 50 years, silver the same amount in 10 years.

#### A SONG OF LOVE'S COMING.

Love comes with silent feet  
Out of the mist of dreams.  
With roses is he crowned;  
He bears a sword that gleams.  
Love comes with a red rose crown  
To where the sleeper lies,  
And on the fast closed eyes  
The red rose leaves drift down.  
They touch the sleeper's lips,  
And, sleeping still, he sighs.  
They fill upon his heart; he wakes  
And looks into Love's eyes.  
Oh, waking bitter sweet  
Of mingled joy and pain!  
Turn, dreamer, ere that Love can speak  
And close thine eyes again.  
He never more may sleep  
Who bears the magic word,  
For Love that is with roses crowned  
Is gilded with a sword.  
—Pall Mall Gazette.

#### THE WILY WIDOW.

And the Visits to Her of Sultons Niles  
and Giles.

The widow is a resident of Brooklyn. Two of her friends are stockbrokers in Wall street and fellow club members, but they had never spoken of her to each other.

And the widow was wary. While her mind was undecided, she encouraged both and arranged that they call again in one of the new apartment houses on Circuit avenue.

--Auction sale of elegant household furniture in West Newton next Wednesday, see ad. in another column.

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## NEWTON.

—Pianos. Farley, 433 Washington St. tf

—Mr. Alfred Wing is at Nantucket for the month of July.

Sandwiches of all kinds at Wilbur Bros., 311 Centre street. tf

—Mr. J. H. Wheeler, Jr., and family went this week to Eliot, Me.

—Mrs. Welles E. Holmes and daughter are at Annisquam for the season.

—Miss Anna Howe is staying at the Fitzwilliam Tavern, Fitzwilliam, N. H.

—Wilbur Bros., 311 Centre street, use pure fruit flavors only at their soda fountain. tf

—Rev. and Mrs. F. B. Matthews are at the Iron Mountain House, Jackson, N. H.

—Mrs. Fred B. Smith and daughter are at the Laurel Lake House, Fitzwilliam, N. H.

—The handiest place in Newton for a quick lunch is at Wilbur Bros., 311 Centre street. tf

—Mr. Mitchell Wing and family of Hunnewell avenue left yesterday for a few weeks at Nantasket.

—Mr. E. A. Lincoln, the general secretary of the Newton Y. M. C. A., is at Milton, N. H., with his wife.

—Those delicious ice cream sandwiches can be obtained at Wilbur Bros.' restaurant, 311 Centre street. tf

—Carriers Keefe and Murphy of the Newton station started on July 17 for a two weeks' annual vacation.

—Mrs. M. L. Blanchard of Thornton street is enjoying a week's vacation at her son's cottage at North Falmouth.

—Mrs. S. L. Whitcomb and her daughter are at Sunset Hill House, Campton, N. H., for the remainder of the month.

—Mrs. Robert Wallace of Thornton street and children go to New London, N. H., to join her husband, who is already there.

—On Wednesday, July 17, Dr. Edward Scales of Centre street celebrated his 70th birthday. It was a purely an informal affair.

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—Mr. Frank H. Burt is conducting "Among the Clouds," the unique daily paper published on the summit of Mt. Washington, which was founded by his father, the late Henry M. Burt of Springfield. This is the paper's twenty-fifth season.

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—Developing and printing for amateurs at Marshall's studio. tf

—Miss S. A. Smith is at Old Orchard Beach and later will visit friends in Hyannis.

## Police Paragraphs.

The condition of Patrolman William Butler, who has been ill at the hospital for about a week with an internal trouble, is reported to be improving.

A gypsy woman, giving the name of Sophia Cooper, and claiming Somerville as her place of residence, was found wandering about West Newton hill last Friday evening. She was sent to police headquarters. Saturday morning she was examined by Drs. Lowe and Utley, who ordered her removal to the Westboro asylum. According to the statement of a relative, the woman had at one time been an inmate at the Danvers asylum.

Friday afternoon the police found a chest in the rear of the house 185 Newtonville avenue, belonging to persons unknown. It was first thought the chest might have been connected in some way with the recent burglary at the home of Mr. C. B. Fillebrown. When opened, however, it contained only a few rusty tools, nails, etc.

Saturday morning the police were notified that Frank Bock, 14 years old, had run away from his home on Jackson street, Thompsonville. At the time of his departure he took \$5 belonging to his parents with him. Sunday the boy returned to his home.

Fanny M. Peppeler of 3 Waban street, who is the owner of a barking and biting dog, was arraigned in court Monday morning for violation of the city ordinance allowing her to keep the animal. She was given a suspended sentence of six months.

The confinement against her was made at the instance of a conductor, who while changing his train in Nonantum square, had been bitten in the leg. The defendant was found guilty and the case was continued to Aug. 10.

Charles M. Freeman, 15 years old, who preferred to sleep in barns rather than in the comfortable home provided for him by his uncle, a Newton Centre resident, was arrested by Officer Bailey and in court Monday was charged with being a vagrant. His case was continued until Tuesday, when he was sentenced to the Concord reformatory.

About 7.30 Monday evening, Chief Tarbox, Lieut. Mitchell, Sergt. Clay and Officer Martin J. Neagle, raided the Pigeon Hill house at Riverside and captured a quantity of liquor. No arrests were made. Mr. Edward E. Marrien, the proprietor, was summoned into court Tuesday morning and pleaded guilty to having violated the liquor law. He was fined \$50, which was paid.

John T. Gilmore, Thomas F. Devoy and Lawrence E. Lawler, were arrested Monday afternoon by Officer O'Halloran on the charge of having stolen two copper pumps from a Nonantum junk dealer. In court Tuesday, the boys pleaded not guilty. They were found guilty and Lawler was fined \$4, Devoy, \$2, and Gilmore's case was continued to Oct. 26.

Sometime Sunday night a shed near the home of Leighton Ordway at 41 Gibbs street, Newton Centre, was broken into and two valuable rabbits were stolen.

## Christian Endeavor Notes.

The July 21 meeting of the Golden Rule Society will be led by Mr. Harold D. Foster. During the summer the society will not follow the plan of learning one verse a week, but will devote the time to Psalms 103.

The Baptist, Elliot and Methodist societies of Newton will unite at the Baptist church at 6:30 Sunday evening.

A strong weak man" Judges 16:26-30, will be the subject of the Uptown Falls M. E. Society Tuesday evening at 7.30 in the vestry. And the same subject will be had at the Congregational church, Newton Highlands, where Mr. Wm. Watson will be the leader.

## Norumbega Park.

It makes one feel cool just to think of going to Norumbega Park, while the beautiful trolley ride out there and the comfortable shade of the place, the cool breezes from the Charles river, and the diversity of entertainments make the visitor forget absolutely that there is such a thing as a hot day in summer.

If while at Norumbega Park you feel tempted to believe you are beginning to feel the heat, just drop around to the great bear pit or the pond of the busy beavers in the Zoological Garden. The bears cannot wear short waists, so a bathing pool is set into the cemented floor in the center of the pit where they may bathe to their heart's content. As for the beavers, they are in the water nearly all the time, and with a well shaded enclosure they look as cool as the proverbial cucumber.

In the Rustic Theatre this week, giving performances every afternoon and evening, are the famous Alabama Troubadours who are always such big favorites at this resort. Every season at Norumbega Park they have been an attraction for at least one week in the summer and often they have had to play a return engagement. It is always a case of get your seats early, or get none at all, when the Alabama Troubadours are the attraction. There is no more popular aggregation on the stage today than these people. Special features of the organization this year are: the Baton Zouave Drill, and Sam Lucas the old tin e'e favorite.

Next week's attraction in the Rustic Theatre will be The Empire Specialty Company, including some of the best known vaudeville talent in this country, other attractions will be the Restaurant, Casino, Mysterious Chalet with its m'revelous and mysterious Parisian illusions, the Electric Fountain, canoeing and boating on the Charles, Merry-Go-Round, Swing Court, Indian Colony, Deer Park, Bicycle Park, etc.

## Troubles of a Minister.

To benefit others Rev. J. T. W. Vernon, of Hartwell, Ga., writes: "For a long time I had a running sore on my leg, I tried many remedies without benefit, until I used a bottle of Electric Bitters and a box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, which cured me sound and well." Sores, Eruptions, boils, Eczema, Tetter, Salt Rheum, show improvement. These have been found in Electric Bitters a grand blood purifier and absolutely cures these troubles. Satisfaction is guaranteed or money refunded by Arthur Hudson, druggist. Large bottles only 50¢.

## FASHION FORTRESS.

Hewitt—Do you think this suit of mine too loud? It's well—Why, my boy, that suit would make a good selection for your graphic phone.

## AUGUST SMART SET.

## JUST AS HE EXPECTED.

Withers—I told Pockethole he would play the deuce if he married that girl.

Higgins—Well, what has happened?

"She has presented him with twins."

AUGUST SMART SET.

WASHINGTON LETTER.  
(From Our Regular Correspondent.)

Washington, July 16, 1901.

Secretary Gage and other Treasury officials have been surprised by the receipt from internal revenue for the first half of this month. It was naturally expected that the reductions which went into effect the first of the month would make the receipts considerably smaller than for the corresponding period last year, but instead of that, they have been a little larger every day and for the half month in round figures, \$1,000,000 greater than for the first half of July last year. Some think that this may be accounted for by the fact that changes were made in a number of classes of revenue stamps, and that large users allowed their supply to entirely run out by the first of the month, and have consequently purchased large quantities since then. Whatever the cause the receipts have been larger when they were expected to be smaller.

Secretary Hitchcock takes no stock in the numerous stories of the intended crooked use of the names of soldiers and sailors by land speculators in entering claims for home seats in the Oklahoma Reservation. He is confident that the legislation will make it impossible for such crookedness to be carried on to a sufficient extent to make it pay, and his statements from Oklahoma indicate that the stories are largely boughnary.

Representative Hepburn, who is in Washington on business, says that Senator Allison was in dead earnest when he started that Presidential boom for Governor Shaw of Iowa; that the republicans of Iowa are solidly behind Senator Allison and support his name to the National Convention, although they fully recognize the handicap that the big and certain republican majorities always given by the state will be to him, owing to the natural tendency of conventions to give greater consideration to close and doubtful states in choosing a candidate.

It was highly complimentary to Consul General Stowe, who recently tendered his resignation because he intended to live in Cape Town, South Africa, on the salary of the office, \$3,000, for the large merchants of that city to unite in a petition to the Department of State, asking that Mr. Stowe's resignation be not accepted, and pledging themselves to pay him enough, in addition to his official salary, to enable him to live as he should, but Secretary Hay promptly informed the signers of the petition that this government could not consider such a proposal.

Congress fixed the congressional salaries. It may be remarked in this connection that the German consul general at Cape Town receives \$10,000 a year more salary than Mr. Stowe, for precisely the same class of work.

Representative Cannon, of Ills., who is hustling in Washington for his constituents, says he hasn't made up his mind whether to back the four trump echo or the three-trump echo in his state. Senator Mason, Comptroller Dawes and Mr. M. B. Madson, are already in the field. Asked what he thought of the Presidential outlook, Mr. Cannon said: "It is to early to talk with any certainty. The only thing that seems to be certain is that it will be an old fashioned sort of convention, with the result uncertain until after the delegates have assembled. Some ballots have been taken. No one has emerged as yet to be popular, and I don't think anything is likely to occur which will give any one person a commanding position in the race. There are any number of men willing to say 'Here I am, Oh Lord, take me,' but which of them will be chosen I shall not undertake to predict."

Mr. Cannon disposed of the cock and bull story alleging the existence of a conspiracy among republican members of the house, to secure the re-election of Speaker Henderson, by saying, "All such talk is also due rot."

The appointment of Mr. A. B. Kittredge by the Governor of South Dakota to fill the vacancy made by the death of Senator Kyle has been well received in Washington. Although Mr. Kittredge is only 40 years old, he has been regarded for some years as the most reliable republican party in South Dakota and is known to have been largely instrumental in restoring the state to the republican column.

Consul General Mason, at Berlin, in a report to the department of State, called attention to the tricks of German customs officials to injure American trade in Germany, especially that in manufactured articles. He cites two instances, in which a clause of tariff classification has resulted in a practical prohibition of the importation of two classes of articles—a snap hook, which had been imported for years under a duty of \$2.38 per 100 kilograms to \$7.14. He advises American manufacturers to ascertain by actual shipments how articles are to be classed before contracting to deliver large quantities in Germany.

Mr. John C. Freely, of Scranton, Pa., who has been returning from a business tour of Great Britain, said, while in Washington: "The sale of American agricultural implements is increasing every day in Europe. The people who do the buying over there are as sensible as any other people on earth. They don't buy our plows and hay rakes and steel rails just because they are really the best in the world and far cheaper in the long run than the best articles made elsewhere."

## The Best Liniment for Strains.

Mr. F. H. Wells, the merchant at Deer Park, Long Island, N. Y., says: "I always recommend Chamberlain's Pain Balm as the best liniment for strains. I used it last winter for a severe lameness in the suit, resulting from a strain, and was greatly pleased with the quick relief and cure it effected." For sale by all druggists.

At The Churches.

Strangers visiting Newton will always be welcomed at Grace church. Sunday services are held regularly at 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

On Sunday morning, July 14, the Rev. Oliver W. Hutchinson, pastor of the Grace M. E. church of Cambridge, preached in exchange with the Rev. Mr. Gross.

Next Sunday in Eliot church, the service will be conducted by the Rev. Dr. S. Clark, pastor of the Tabernacle church, Salem.

Mr. Shinn will probably be away from Newton until September. His address for part of the time will be Heron Island, Maine. His place at Grace church will be supplied by the Rev. R. K. Smith, who was formerly one of the choristers of the parish, now of Kansas City. Communications for Mr. Smith may be sent in care of the sexton, Mr. W. F. Banks, Elmwood street, Newton.

Begins with next Sunday the Baptist and Methodist churches unite for six weeks of joint services to be held in the former's old church, 388 Franklin street, and the week-day prayer meetings will be held separately at the usual hours. For the first three Sundays the Rev. Mr. Gross will preach. The preachers for the Baptist church are to be announced later.

Feathers—Did you think this suit of mine too loud?

It's well—Why, my boy, that suit would make a good selection for your graphic phone.

AUGUST SMART SET.

JUST AS HE EXPECTED.

Withers—I told Pockethole he would play the deuce if he married that girl.

Higgins—Well, what has happened?

"She has presented him with twins."

AUGUST SMART SET.

DIDN'T HAVE A CHANCE.

Sylvester—I wonder if he thought twice before he married her.

Feathers—It isn't likely. She was a widow.

AUGUST SMART SET.

## Whist.

The following clear explanation of the three trump echo is from the pen of Lauder M. Bouve:

Something over a year and a half ago, the three-trump echo "absolute" as developed and played by the members of the American Whist Club team was fully explained by the writer. The word absolute is used to distinguish the system of echoing, which has for its primary object the showing of exactly three trumps on partner's lead or in response to his call as distinguished from methods which attempt to combine both a three-trump and a (four or five) trump showing. Since the time this system was given its first thorough trial, the writer has seen no reason to change the opinion then formed by him regarding its merits. In the last two or three years many experts have adopted this method with but slight variation in minor details. Today it is used even in localities where extreme conservatism has long discouraged any departures from former customs.

It certainly stands to reason that if a player is strong enough in trumps to lead same or call for the lead his partner is much less likely to hold four, of the seven, eight or possibly nine trumps out against the holder of strength, than he is to hold three; consequently the opportunity to echo occurs much oftener under the three-trump system than it did when the echo was reserved, as formerly, to show four.

Some of the what might be termed middle-of-the-road conservatives have compromised by engraving the three-trump echo onto the older methods, and the result has been a system which tends to give rise to considerable uncertainty and which lacks in addition at least one decidedly important advantage which the "absolute" echo gives to those who employ it. During several very important contests, the writer has witnessed surprising mismanagement of trumps by members of teams using the combination echo. Moreover, upon several occasions his attention has been called to gains of three and four tricks through the use of the three-trump echo which would have been absolutely impossible under the old four-trump echo of years ago.

Under the echo to show exactly three trumps, there is seldom opportunity for misundertaking if players will adhere closely to the following rules: (It is not claimed that provision is made for every possible contingency that may arise. All that is necessary, however, to enable any three is declared when his lowest fails to the second round of trumps. Holding four or more trumps originally without the ace partner having called—upon an opportunity to ruff being presented, trump with the lowest lead ace and follow with next to the lowest and at least one trump remaining is again shown as three have been played without an echo being made. If partner calls and the lead is obtained without ruffing, holding any three trumps, lead the highest and play down; i. e., play the next highest as a lead or his lead, using a little common sense on occasion, as noted above, when there is a chance to lose by too strict adherence to the "playing down" or when for some reason it is desirable to hold the third round of trumps one's self. Holding four or more trumps not including ace lead the lowest and follow players to obtain uniformly good results is the employment of a little common sense, when occasion requires, as foot notes to these rules.)

Beginning with partner's call for trumps: the moment such call develops all suit echoes or other similar devices employed for whatever object give way to the trump echo. The play of an unnecessarily high card, followed by a lower, either on the next plain suit or on partner's trump lead, declares exactly three trumps. If partner calls and the player has opportunity to trump a plain suit, holding three low trumps, the highest of which can be of no possible help partner as a supporter, he should trump with the middle card and lead the lowest, declaring at once a third trump of no especial value. If he holds three trumps headed by the 9 or a higher card, he should trump with the middle trump and lead the highest and his original holding of exactly three next above in value. Partner may be compelled to take an unnecessary round of trumps, but if he uses common sense when in doubt as to whether "two more" or "no more" are held, loss will seldom result. Holding four or more including ace, lead ace followed by lowest and take a third round or not, as deemed best. Partner may not be able to place two more with the leader, but undoubtedly opportunity will soon be offered to declare one's original holding as explained later.

To partner's lead of trumps, holding three trumps, and no effort to win the trick if required, play the middle card. If the trick is lost and partner is the one first to regain the lead, upon his second round of trumps, unless called upon to attempt to win the trick, play the lowest of the three held originally, completing the echo and declaring one trump remaining.

If partner leads a low trump and it devolves upon the player to attempt to win the trick, holding three trumps with the two highest in sequence, such as king, queen; queen, knave; and so on down the list, play the highest of the two equals and exactly three trumps are shown when the lower of the two equals is played either in returning trumps or to partner's subsequent lead.

To partner's lead of trumps, holding four or more trumps and no effort to win the trick being required, play the lowest. If the trick is lost and partner is the first to regain the lead, upon his second round of trumps, unless called upon to attempt to win the trick, play next to the lowest. As before, partner must use his common sense in determining whether or not a third round of trumps is advisable.

If partner leads a low trump and it devolves upon the player to attempt to win the trick, holding four or more trumps, follow the ordinary rule governing the play third-in-hand. In returning the trump lead, play the lowest, leaving it for partner to read how the trumps are distributed from the fall of the cards.

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## NOTICES

of all local entertainments to which admission fee is charged must be paid for at regular rates, 25 cents per line in the reading matter, or \$1 per inch in advertising columns.

## THE TAX RATE.

It is expected at the present time, by those in a position to know, that a considerable increase will occur in the tax rate now being considered by the assessors.

It is known that the increase in the state, county, metropolitan water and sewer taxes will amount to \$20,000, and this of itself will take the whole revenue arising from the expected annual increase in valuation of about a million and a half of dollars. The municipal levy will be practically the same as before, about \$1,200,000. The available cash in the treasury, however, which in 1900 cared for about \$130,000 of the above sum, is greatly reduced this summer in consequence of the large drains made upon it, and the warrant for 1901 will undoubtedly be many thousands of dollars larger than last year.

The strenuous efforts of last year to keep down the tax rate are now bearing fruit, and the tax payers should realize that a steady consistent course in municipal administration is far preferable to sudden changes in taxation from one extreme to the other.

Periods of so called economic administrations in city affairs usually bring a reaction which is neither profitable nor desirable.

THE Boston papers, in the summer dearth of news, have devoted considerable space during the past week, to the advent of the elm leaf beetle in Newton, and the conjectures over its future are many.

As the so called invasion is confined to but three trees and the prompt measures of the city have thoroughly protected the neighborhood, there is evidently no cause for alarm.

Our city article this week treats casually of the work of the street department. It would require many columns to adequately describe all the details of this important arm of municipal service and we hope our readers will consider the article only as a sketch.

## City Hall Notes.

Street Commissioner Ross made a flying trip to New York this week.

Asst. City Clerk Matthews is at So. Yarmouth for week.

Miss Hattie Ross is taking her vacation at Lancaster, Pa.

Deputy Collector C. Bowditch Conlin starts today on a trip to the Provinces.

Treasurer Ranlett placed a temporary loan last week of \$50,000 at 3.24 per cent.

City Treasurer Ranlett has received notice of the death of his brother, David D. Ranlett at Fairhaven, Vt., on Wednesday. Mr. Ranlett was president of the National Car Co., had been formerly the treasurer of the Central Vermont Railroad, and was prominent in financial circles in that state. Major Ranlett leaves tonight for St. Albans, Vt., to attend the funeral.

Major Pickard is again at his desk in City Hall.

The contract for building the new Thompsonville school house has been awarded to P. H. Jackson of Brockton, the lowest bidder.

## Golf Notes.

Frank Falvey, W. B. Merrill and A. J. Wellington are playing in the tournament of the Hyatt'sport Golf club this week.

## WOODLAND

The fifth competition for the committee cup was played Saturday. E. E. Davison and F. S. Ashenden were tied for first place with 77 each.

Player. Gross. Handi- Net.  
E. E. Davison 101 24 77  
F. S. Ashenden 93 12 77  
L. K. Davis 93 21 79  
William Gillo 93 16 80  
Alfred Howard 93 18 81  
A. W. Ashenden 100 18 82  
R. G. Whiting 100 21 82  
F. G. Bowditch 98 21 81  
F. J. Burrow 94 18 80  
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C. V. Soutner 0 M. L. Messer 0  
D. Cutler 0 O. J. Herrick 3  
J. J. Soutner 2 C. J. Eaton 0

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Mr. W. W. Towne, 113 Moody street, Waltham, has a free library for circulation purposes comprising about 700 volumes of the latest and most popular books. He has 20 copies of Churchill's latest book "The Crisis" and his store and library are well worth a visit.

## NEWTON LOWER FALLS.

—The afternoon service in St. Mary's church has been discontinued until September.

—The rector of St. Mary's, Rev. H. U. Monroe is attending the lectures of the Summer School of Theology at Harvard, during the month of July. There are over eighty members in the school from all parts of the country.

—The following prizes were awarded to three members of St. Mary's choir, July first. First prize, \$5. in gold to George Peterson. — Second prize, a silver badge pin to James Dixon; third prize, silver badge pin to William Count. — The prizes were for excellence in conduct, work and attendance. Earl Murray and Harry Walker received honorable mention.

## WABAN.

—Herbert Conant and Fred Frost have gone on a canoeing trip.

—Mr. Chas. Smith and family are at Winthrop for two weeks.

—Miss Clara Willis goes "abroad" this week to be gone some time.

—Mr. Fred Mansfield is at Magnolia this week, reporting the tennis match for the Boston Globe.

—Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Flint and Charlie are occupying C. Peter Clark's house at Newton Centre for the summer.

—Miss Minnie Neuschaven has gone to Bath, Me., for a month. Her brother Fred will join her in two weeks.

—Paul Richardson, youngest child of Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Lane, died Tuesday morning. The funeral services were held Thursday morning and were private. Mr. and Mrs. Lane have the sympathy of all in the loss of their little son.

—The English Are Unmilitary.

Partly from historical and partly perhaps from racial causes the English are essentially unmilitary. They resent the control of soldiers. They distrust military ideals. No government that ever existed in this country was more unpopular than that of Oliver Cromwell and his major generals. It is impossible to have a standing army.

Even when the course of events made it necessary to concede that much to the military necessities of the time it still remained a maxim for centuries with all politicians that as little power as possible must be granted to the soldiers; that their business was to fight our wars, and, this being done, that there was little or no place for them in the body politic.

We do not think it necessary to defend this attitude of mind. Like most popular feelings, it is largely unjust, but also, like many popular feelings, it is based to some extent on a true conception. Politically, using the word in its largest sense, the domination of the military idea in a state is calamitous. It tends, we believe, to destroy individuality and is a serious menace to individual liberty. — English Monthly Review.

## The Third Handle.

The best account of the origin of the loving cup comes from the late Lord Lyons, British ambassador at Paris. Henry IV of France while hunting became separated from his companions and, feeling thirsty, called at a roadside inn for a cup of wine. The serving maid on handing it to him as he sat on horseback neglected to present the handle. Some wine was spilled, and his majesty's white gauntlets were soiled.

While riding home he bethought him that a two handled cup would prevent recurrence of this, so his majesty had a two handled cup made at the royal potters and sent it to the inn. On his next visit he called again for wine, when, to his astonishment, the maid, having received instructions from her mistress to be very careful of the king's cup, presented it to him by holding it herself by each of its handles. At once the happy idea struck the king of a cup with three handles, which was promptly acted upon, as his majesty quoth said, "Surely, out of three handles I shall be able to get one!" Hence the loving cup.

## Spirits Above and Below.

"Many years ago," writes a New Hampshire clergyman in the Boston Journal, "it was the custom to store liquors in church cellars in Boston; not all of them, but many of them. As late as 1850, and probably later, the cellar of the stone church on Bowdoin square was used by the Trull distillery near by (Pitts street, if I am right) for the ripening in hogheads of New England rum. Some one found a hymn-book in a pew and copied in there the following verse:

"There are spirits above and spirits below,  
The spirits of love and the spirits of woe.  
The spirits above are the spirits of love;  
The spirits below are the spirits of woe.  
The spirit above is the spirit divine;  
The spirits below are the spirits of woe."

"I have myself frequently watched the men putting hogheads of rum into the cellars or taking them out."

## Four Perfect Women.

The prophet Mohammed is reported to have said that "among men there had been many perfect, but not more than four of the other sex have attained perfection — to wit, Aslah, Mary, Khadijah and Fatima." Aslah was the wife of the pharaoh of the Exodus. She forsook the faith of her fathers, on account of which her husband subjected her to many cruelties. The Virgin Mary was the second perfect woman, Mohammed stating that "she had been exalted above all the women of the world." Khadijah was the first wife of the prophet, "a princess among women." Fatima, according to Mohammed, was the fourth perfect woman, she being his beloved daughter.

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## Mazeppa.

Historically, Mazeppa was hetman of the Cossacks. He was born of a noble Polish family in Podolia and became a page in the court of Jan Casimir, king of Poland. While in this capacity he intrigued with Theoflisa, the young wife of a Podolian count, who discovered the amour and had the young page lashed to a wild horse and turned adrift. The horse rushed in mad fury and dropped down dead in the Ukraine, where Mazeppa was released by a Cossack family, who nursed him carefully in their own hut. In time he became secretary to the hetman and at the death of the prince was appointed his successor.

Peter I much admired his energy of character and created him prince of the Ukraine, but in the wars with Sweden Mazeppa deserted to Charles XII and fought against Russia at the battle of Poltava. After the loss of this battle Mazeppa fled to Valencia and then to Bender. Some say he died a natural death and others that he was put to death for treason by the czar. Lord Byron makes Mazeppa tell his tale to Charles after the battle of Poltava.

## How Colorado Desert Was Formed.

Everybody knows, without looking at the map, how Lower California runs south from the Pacific coast like a sort of tail, separated from the United States — for it is a part of Mexico, as some people are not aware — by a long arm of the sea called the gulf of California. Once upon a time the gulf extended in a northward direction 300 miles beyond its present inland limit. Into this northerly extension the great Colorado river emptied millions of tons of detritus annually until the deposit accumulated in quantity sufficient to shut off the upper part of the gulf, which was thus transformed into a lake. To begin with, of course it was a salt lake, but it gradually became fresh through the influx of water from the Colorado. Thereupon fresh water fishes, mollusks and other creatures not of the brine were developed in it, and in this way it happens that the dry bottom today is covered with their fossils.

## When Lives Were Cheap.

In the prison of Luxembourg one of Fouquier Tournelle's agents could only make up 17 convicts out of the list of 18 which had been given him. "I want one more," he said. He asked the first suspect who passed by his name and on hearing it said, "Yes, it is you." He had him carried off, and the next day he was guillotined.

On another occasion a warden called out the name of an aged prisoner. A lad who was playing ball in the gallery mistook the name for his own and asked if he was wanted. "Yes," was the answer, "come along," and the next day the boy was guillotined instead of the man.

At Bordeaux a boy of 16 named Mellet was guillotined instead of an old man of 80 named Bellay. On objecting, he was told that he was 80 years old in wickedness.

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One morning in kindergarten a wee mite of womanhood had been trying to attract the teacher by every resource of which she was capable without directly saying she had something to tell. Finally the young girl went over and sat beside her, whereupon little Rachel flounced her skirts, puffed up her forehead and, clinching her hand, exclaimed, "Oh, dear, but I'm mad!"

The teacher was surprised, for Rachel had seemed to be laboring under a delightful secret. "And why is little Miss Sunshine angry?" asked the instructor.

"Well, everybody was mad at our house this morning. Mamma scolded Sister Jane, and auntie scolded mamma, and papa said, 'Oh, darn!' and left the table, so I guess I can be cross too!" — Motherhood.

## Out of It.

A large number of colliers in Lancashire are accustomed to spending a portion of each week in the public house, instead of following their work regularly, and thus not having more than two or three days a week to draw for at pay day.

The mother of one of these men, on being told of 5 per cent advance in wages, asked her neighbor the meaning of 5 per cent.

Her friend replied:

"Why, Mrs. Hodson, don't know? It means as every toil you getta a peund they'll get 21 shillings for it."

"Oh, dear me," Mrs. Hodson returned. "It'll mak' no difference to our Jerry; he never gets a peund!" — Spare Moments.

## Remarkable Streets.

Washington has a street 17½ miles in length; it is the longest in the world. The shortest street is the Rue Bleue, Paris, which is barely 20 feet long. The widest street is Market street, Philadelphia; the narrowest, the Vía Sol, Havana, which is only 8½ feet wide. The highest street is Main street, Denver, Colo.; the lowest street, which is below the level of the sea, Main street, Georgetown, British Guiana. The cleanest street is Regent street, London; the dirtiest, Tchang-Tse street, Nanking. — London Tit-Bits.

## TEXAS.

The area of Texas is equal to a belt of land 11 miles wide encircling the earth at the equator or to a strip of land more than one mile wide reaching from the earth to the moon or to a lane wide enough for the roadbed of a double track railway and long enough to reach from the earth to the sun.

## The Duel.

Thompson — Was any one hurt in that duel the other day?

Johnston — Yes; one of the seconds fell out of a tree into which he had climbed for safety. — Exchange.

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## NEWTONVILLE.

—Mrs. John F. Payne has gone to Maine to spend the summer.

—Miss Grace Clapp has gone to Sandwich for a three weeks' visit.

—Miss Carrie Moody is spending her vacation at Bass Point, Nahant.

—Miss Lydia Lewis of Highland avenue left this week for Bradford, Vt.

—Miss Casey and Miss Sallie Casey of Prescott street are at Sugar Hill, N. H.

—Mr. Chas. Tancred of Otis street will spend the summer at Eagle Island, Me.

—Mrs. Buxton of Park place has returned to town from a vacation in the country.

—Mrs. A. Somerville of Brookside avenue is at home after a trip to Hudson.

—Mr. William B. Bosson left this week for his summer home, Bear Island, N. H.

—Mrs. Osgood of Highland avenue has gone on a visit to her home in Pennsylvania.

—Mrs. E. P. Burnham of California street has gone to the beach for the summer months.

—Miss Margaret C. Worcester is at Bar Harbor, the guest of her brother, Rev. William Worcester.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Tapley and family of Otis street will spend the summer at Woods Hole.

—Mr. Frank L. Hyslop of Austin street is entertaining Mrs. F. E. Pillman of Detroit, this week.

—Miss Bryant of Water street has come back to her home after a vacation trip to the country.

—Mr. C. H. Alden's family of Washington Park have gone to New Hampshire for the heated term.

—Mr. Pierce of Boston has come to live on Walnut street, where he will reside in the McCartney house.

—Mr. W. J. Paine of Washington Park has left town to spend the summer at Lake Sunapee, N. H.

—Mr. and Mrs. Chas. W. Hamilton and family of Walnut street are at their summer home at Woods Hole.

—Bradford Torrey had quite an article in Wednesday's Transcript about the red-headed woodpecker in Cabot park.

—Miss Hazel Peakes of Walnut street is spending a couple of weeks with her friend, Miss Pearl Maynard, at Centreville.

—Mr. Geo. W. Mills, for 12 years with Gregg, the undertaker, has opened warerooms on Washington street. See adv.

—Mrs. A. F. Blackburn of Bowers street has just returned with Miss Lucy Gates, her niece, from Stowe, where she has been visiting relatives.

—Misses Edith McMann, Ada Wells and Nellie Tancred are among the Newtonville young ladies who leave shortly to attend the Exposition at Buffalo.

—On Wednesday the lightning struck a telegraph pole on Walnut street, near Newtonville square, burning out several telephones and fire alarm boxes.

—Mr. A. Sidney Bryant, with 25 years experience in manufacturing furniture, mattresses, etc., has opened a store on Bowers street for new and repair work of all kinds.

—Patrolman Wm. P. Soule of station 1, Newton, was overcome by the intense heat on Tuesday afternoon, about 2, in Newtonville square, and was taken to his home at 26 Broadway.

—A milk team owned by J. B. Watts of the Highlands ran away in Newtonville square on Wednesday morning about 8. The horse became frightened on Washington street and ran to Lowell avenue, where he overturned the wagon, smashing a large number of glass bottles, which were in the wagon.

—The marriage of Mrs. Angie Longley of Dorchester and Mr. John F. Casey, acting headmaster of the English High school, of Boston, took place last week at the residence of Rev. Arthur Little, D.D., at 9 Melville avenue, Dorchester. Mr. and Mrs. Casey are at present at the Hotel Touraine, but will spend the summer at the Hotel Lookoff, Sunset Hill, N. H., and will afterwards reside at Newton.

## EVANGELINE LAND.

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to take up the work here. The sermon on the "Love of Christ." I was impressed with his earnestness and with the close attention of his audience. Many of the ladies still wear the black handkerchief on the head, the Cape Normandie, and the plain black, with the exception of the young ones who have come from the towns or the states. While the people are simple, almost primitive in their manners and customs, working at their various trades or farming still there is a quiet dignity and old time courtesy not generally found among the laboring class. This is easily explained when one remembers that some of the best blood of France settled in Aix and as considerable wealth was brought over many fine houses both of stone and wood were built, and some built at Grand Pre. All this was taken at the time of the expulsion but the breeding and manners of the old time still remain. The last few years summer visitors have begun to come and many wheelmen pass through on the excellent roads. In the winter the women are busy making clothing and mats and the men cut their wood which grows in the back of the concession. There also a little stir and excitement when the court holds its annual session in the jail located at this hotel. The Hotel Lookoff has become famous by an interesting book entitled, "Rousseau Charlotte," written by Marshall Saunders the well known author, who spent one summer here with her family. The "sleeping water Inn," mentioned is the hotel and is named for the sleeping water river which derives its name from a river a short distance inland where a number of the early Acadian settlers were drowned while by the English. The only one who survived the river was a man named Le Blanc, a descendant of René Le Blanc the Grand Pre notary.

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## WEST NEWTON.

—Mr. William B. Little of Washington street is in Ayer, Mass.

—Wm. H. French and family are at Gloucester for the season.

—H. H. Hunt and family are at the "Winslow," Duxbury Beach.

—Mr. Joshua Blake, residing on Cherry street, is at North Woodstock, N. H.

—Mrs. Henry H. Hunt and family of Webster street are at Duxbury for the season.

—The Rev. and Mrs. E. F. Snell of Lincoln Park are in Vermont for the season.

—C. D. Davis of Austin street is at home this week after a trip to New York.

—Mr. George P. Howlett and family of Prince street are to summer at Hough's Neck.

—Mrs. Charles Maynard and daughter are at their summer camp on the south shore.

—Mr. and Mrs. George A. Frost, who have been at Allerton are in town this week.

—Mr. Henry F. King of Temple street is occupying his summer home in Cottage City.

—Mr. and Mrs. George A. Walton of Chestnut street are summering in Jefferson, N. H.

—Mr. C. C. Clapp and family of Temple street have gone to the sea-shore for the season.

—Mrs. Luke Davis of Otis street is at her home after a few days' sojourn with friends in Worcester.

—The Misses Ayles of Webster street are enjoying a vacation with friends in New Hampshire.

—Mrs. Robbins and daughter, of Prince street, are at Hough's Neck for the remainder of the season.

—The Misses Carroll of Temple street are spending the heated term in Northern New Hampshire.

—Mr. Jarvis Lamson and family of Temple street have left town to spend the summer months in Duxbury.

—Miss Mary Barbour of Perkins street was in town this week, having come up from Allerton to visit friends.

—Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Sweetland, residing on Webster Park, are spending the hot months at Friendship, Me.

—Prof. J. M. English of Newton Centre will preach at the union service at the Baptist church next Sunday.

—Miss Myra Metcalf and Miss May Colligan of Webster Park have returned from an outing in New Hampshire.

—Mr. Edward Monks, residing on Oak avenue, has entered the employ of Mr. J. B. Sanderson of Watertown street.

—The engagement is announced of Miss Lillian Otis of Watertown to Mr. Frederic Avery Potter of this place.

—A horse belonging to Henry W. Crafts ran away on Washington street, Saturday afternoon, demolishing the wagon.

—Mr. A. F. Wright has recently bought the Bixby house on Margin street and is making extensive repairs on it.

—Dr. J. P. Holmes and family of Otis street leave soon for the White Mountains, where they will reside during the heated term.

—Mr. C. R. English and family were passengers on the Leyland steamer "Cestrian," which sailed last Wednesday for Liverpool.

—A number of people from this place took part in a surprise party tendered Mr. John Hinds at his home on Cedar street, Waltham.

—Miss Anna G. Swain, teacher of the Pierce school, who lately resigned her position, has left town to spend the season at Nantucket.

—Mr. Harry L. Ayer of Prince street, the well known tennis enthusiast, has charge of the tennis entries for the tournament now being held at Magnolia.

—Andrew B. Potter is confined to his home on Waltham street as the result of a shock he sustained Monday afternoon. His condition is now reported to be much improved.

—The fire during the shower Wednesday noon, from box 31, was caused by lightning, entering the house 25 Chestnut street. The blaze was small the damage amounting to but \$50.

—Capt. John Pray, residing on Highland avenue, went fishing in the Connecticut river in New Hampshire, where he is staying for the season, last week, and caught 125 pounds of trout. Later in the week he caught 143 pounds more.

—The funeral of Mrs. Maria H. Sevance, widow of E. Hubbard Sevance, who died Saturday afternoon at 31 Austin street, was held at the Second Congregational church, Monday. The services were held at 2 in the parlors of the church and attended by the relatives of the family.

—The parsonage of the church was attended by the relatives of the family. In the absence of the pastor, Rev. H. J. Patrick, pastor emeritus of the church conducting the services. The burial was at Mt. Auburn.

## Runaway Accident.

John F. Lovely of Dover and George E. Lovely of Newton Centre were both taken to the Newton Hospital Wednesday evening, suffering from injuries received in a runaway accident on Commonwealth avenue near Grant Avenue, Newton Centre. A part of the harness broke, frightening the horse and causing it to run. Both men were thrown out, receiving severe bruises about the head and body.

## BIG ENOUGH TO HIT.

—*He Thought the Small Boy, but the Man Thought Differently.*

He wasn't very big, but he was a sturdy little chap with a face that bore the marks of much thinking and premature responsibility. I learned afterward that he was supporting a crippled mother and an invalid sister who had been left helpless in the world by the death of her father. He might have run away from home and evaded the responsibility, but he didn't think of it. He just sold papers.

At the loop on Fifteenth street a crowd was gathered, waiting for the evening cars. A ragged young girl was selling flowers at the Fifteenth street end of the waiting station when a man, rushing to catch his car, knocked her against the side of the building. Without stopping, probably not having noticed what he had done, he continued his rush, when the boy stepped in front of him definitely.

"Did you see papa, Richard?" she asked with trembling eagerness. He held her in his arms for a moment without speaking.

"Yes, dearest," he said at length.

"And what did he say, Richard? Tell me what he said! He refused you? Oh, your eyes tell me! He refused; he will not give me to you? But I will be."

"I am yours! I do not fear his harshness—we will fly!"

But Richard looked down into her pleading face and shook his head slowly, like a man in a dream.

"Tell me, then, for I cannot wait! Was he brutal and cruel to you? What did he do? What did he say?"

Richard drew a long, deep breath and again looked down at the face turned up to meet his troubled glance. He sighed and whispered slowly:

"He only said, 'Thank heaven!' and went on reading."—Exchange.

## Massage For Dyspepsia.

A French medical journal cites a number of cases where great and lasting benefits were derived by people suffering from dyspepsia and abdominal diseases from a gentle massage treatment of the abdomen. One case mentioned is that of a young man aged 20 years who for six months had been suffering with his stomach. In spite of varied treatment he was gradually growing worse and looked like one in the last stages of phthisis. He suffered from constipation and insomnia.

He was very nervous and was convinced that he was about to die. After instituting the abdominal massage his condition rapidly improved. His abdomen, which had resembled that of a child with meningitis, became supple and daily enlarged. The treatment was not severe nor very special. His pain disappeared, and he was able to digest all that was given to him. The patient gained his six months about 65 pounds, which he has not lost since that time, now five years ago.—Lesle's Weekly.

After finishing their work with the trunks the men went up stairs to a closet, from which they removed curtains and hangings stored for the summer months. The dreamer observed that they overlooked her most valuable curtains, which had been placed well back on upper shelves.

Suddenly she seemed to be transported to her birthplace at Auburn, N. Y., where she especially noted the bronze figure of an Indian which surmounts the prison arched.

At breakfast the next morning she related her vivid dream to those present, five of whom are now living and vouch for the fact. Subsequently it was found that the city house had been entered and robbed. On the jewel post the marks of the candle. The curtains had all been taken but the best set, which were found where the dreamer had seen them.

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## CLOGGING THE PIPES

A SENSIBLE SERMON ON HOUSEHOLD SANITATION.

Some Suggestions About the Plumbing and the Care That Should Be Exercised In the Avoidance Both of Expense and Disease.

Nowadays the plumber and his bill are your true household specters. Like other specters, careful common sense will put them to rout and confusion nine times in ten. Wise men have been studying this subject ever so long to devise plumbing that would take care of itself, but they have not yet succeeded. Neither are they likely to without a revolution in mechanics whereby the tendency of fluids always to seek their own level may be eliminated and other things as wonderful brought to pass. So long as knowledge remains nearly static so long will it baffle every housemistress to look well to the usage of her pipes and her traps.

A bit of rag or even string, a burnt match, a wisp of hair, seems a very little thing, one that the pipes can carry off with no possible hurt, but the rag, by hanging over the bend of the trap, may serve as a siphon to take away the water soil, which is all that stands between the household and unlimited sewer gas. And the rag may keep on doing it for weeks and weeks until deadly disease is rampant.

A string snarled and twisted may work the same ill. The match end, of course, ought to float away harmless, but is very much likelier to be caught in some eddy of the flush water, jammed into a crevice and there to take to itself other solid particles until they form a clot both offensive and dangerous.

As for hair, there is no end to the harm it harbors. A wisp quickly forms itself into a sort of strainer, catching and holding all that passes. Aside from that, it has a trick of lodging in the most inconvenient places, catching upon the least roughness inside the pipe and staying there until by accretion it has clogged the whole space.

Hair has special affinity for bits of soap. Solid soap, by the way, should never be sent down the pipes. Very strong soapsuds even is objectionable unless you follow it with a flood of clean water, preferably hot water.

Coffee grounds and tea leaves either clog a pipe very soon or else, if the flush water prevents that, wear it through quickly, partly by mechanical action, partly by chemical. Neither should ever be permitted in a sink. Even if you are wise enough to keep out all grease, and thus make sure that the grounds shall get safe away from your own pipes, in the sewer they may come in contact with grease from pipes less carefully kept and cake and clog your whole pipe system, making necessary costly and inconvenient unclogging.

Every kitchen ought to have its grease can, emptied once a week in winter and in summer every three days. All sorts of refuse fat should go into it, even the scrapings from plates and dishes. Greasy water, as from boiling hams or corned beef, should be allowed to cool thoroughly, then have the grease carefully taken off before it goes down the pipes. Skillets and frying pans ought to be filled with very hot soda water and let stand half an hour before washing. This gives time for the soda to partly saponify the grease and keep it from sticking to the pipe or caking on top of the trap.

In scouring faucets be careful to the scouring grit out of the joints. Even the finest particles cut away screw threads turning many times a day. After scouring also take care to let the water run at least a minute before catching any for use. In washing sandy vegetables, as spinach, turnips, potatoes, use a big pan and drain off the dirty water, so the sand may be caught. Even a spoonful of sand going down a pipe will cut and wear it more than a horsehead of water.

Milky water is one of the hardest things to manage. Even a small quantity daily fouls pipes unless the milky water is followed by a flushing of soda water moderately strong, with a lime-water flush about every three days. The lime-water is made more effective by adding salt to it. Sea salt is best. Put a lump as big as the fist in an earthen or wooden vessel along with twice the bulk of quicklime and cover with four gallons of hot water. Stir well and let settle. Pour the clear liquid down the pipes and follow it in half an hour with a flush of clear water boiling hot. Thus every kind of a sink may be kept sweet and fresh.—New York Sun.

## Wait Till He Sees You.

A Zulu chief, when you enter his bower, remains silent for some moments and seems quite unconscious of your presence. At length he says in a tone of grave dignity, "Ge suku bona" (I see you), to which you reply in the same way. The longer he takes to "see you" the greater man you are supposed to be, and until you are thus "seen" you must keep silent and appear as much as possible not to be there at all.

## In the Museum.

"The legless man is always putting his foot in it," observed the living skeleton to the snake charmer.

## What has he done now?

"Last night we were having a friendly little game, and he asked the armless wonder to take a hand."—Baltimore American.

## New Tricks.

Wimbleton—Hello, old man! Have you taught your dog any new tricks lately?

Wimbleton—Yes; I've been teaching him to eat out of my hand. He ate a big piece out of it yesterday.—Harvard Lampoon.

Now John Fell From Grace. Chinese servant stories are epidemic. Here's one, and it's true:

A west side woman a few days ago was boasting to a caller of the virtues of her Mongolian cook, and she emphasized the latter's systematic methods as his special strong point.

"John finishes his work at precisely the same minute every evening," said she proudly. "I always know exactly where he is and what he is doing at any time of the day."

"Well, what is he doing now?" was asked.

"Let me see. It is 7 o'clock. Well, he has just finished putting the dishes away and at this moment is sweeping the kitchen. Come, let's go out and see if I'm not right."

They started through the dining room and found everything in its place, as prophesied. In the pantry the dishes were neatly arranged in their customary place. Then they opened the kitchen door.

There in the center of the room was John, and he was complacently washing himself in the dishpan!

The embarrassed mistress and her convulsed guest retired in haste, and the servant problem was dropped.—Milwaukee Sentinel.

## Andersen's Childlike Vanity.

"Hans Christian Andersen," said one who saw him often, "was the most charming egotist I ever knew." When the Danish crown prince brought home his Swedish bride in the summer of 1869, a great assemblage of people stood in the streets of Copenhagen to see the royal couple pass.

In one group were several distinguished women and the great story teller, Hans Christian Andersen. The women occupied front seats at the window and received marked attention from the court dignitaries in the procession.

Some one in the company remarked that this particular window seemed to possess peculiar attractions.

"Oh, yes," said the aged poet, pleased and happy in his seat, where he had been seen by nobody. "Everybody knows me."

The quiet smile that went round the group had no trace of unkindness. His childlike vanity was one of the amiable traits of the gentle old man. Everybody knew and loved it.

## The Population of Babylon.

Various attempts have been made, by comparing its area with that of modern cities, to estimate the population of Babylon. But on the lowest calculation it would be found, supposing it to have borne any considerable resemblance to one of our cities, to have had a population of 5,000,000, a supposition to which all but insuperable obstacles are opposed. The map of Asiatic Turkey shows that the extent of country around Babylon available for agricultural purposes must have been quite inadequate to supply the necessary demands for anything like such an immense population.

Perhaps, on the whole, we may estimate the population at from 1,000,000 to 1,200,000. This supposition derives support from the fact that Seleucia, with a population of 600,000 souls, is stated by Strabo and Pliny to have been about half the size of Babylon in the days of her greatest glory.

## A Strange Method of Salutation.

Of all the strange modes of salutation, the most extraordinary is the "dance of ceremony" current in the west African kingdom of Dahomey. Whenever any Dahomey chief or official of rank comes to pay you a visit he always opens the interview by dancing around you with various queer contortions (extremely suggestive of his having just upset a kettle of boiling water over his knees), which you are bound to imitate as closely as possible.

It is even reported—with what truth I cannot say—that one of the native ministers of the terrible King Gezu owed his rapid rise at the Dahomey court wholly to his superior skill in cutting these strange capers and that he thus literally as well as figuratively jumped to preferment.

## The American Type."

Those who direct the state, who administer the cities, control the legislatures, the financiers, merchants, professors, journalists, men of letters—those whom I met in society—are nearly all of American birth and of marked American type. I rarely heard a foreign accent or saw a foreign countenance. The American world is practically "run" by genuine Americans. Foreigners are more in evidence in London or Manchester, it seemed to me, than they are in New York, Philadelphia or Boston.—Frederick Garrison in Nineteenth Century.

## Tuning Forks.

The tuning fork was the invention of John Stone, royal trumpeter, in 1811. Though the pitch of forks varies slightly with changes of the temperature or by rust, they are the most accurate means of determining pitch. Tuning forks are capable of being made of any pitch within certain limits, but those commonly used are the notes A and C, giving the sounds represented by the second and third spaces in the treble staff.

## Hitting For More.

"Did you notice, Maria, how ill-tempered Jones got when he learned I had bought that diamond brooch for you? Now he'll have to get one for his wife."

"I don't like Mr. Jones, and I would not care how often you made him ill-natured!"—Exchange.

## New Tricks.

Wimbleton—Hello, old man! Have you taught your dog any new tricks lately?

Wimbleton—Yes; I've been teaching him to eat out of my hand. He ate a big piece out of it yesterday.—Harvard Lampoon.

## Baby's Diet.

I remember on one occasion remonstrating with an east end mother for giving a baby pork and bitter beer, but the reply was, "Bless you, sir, she always takes the same as ourselves, the little dear!"—London Post.

## A Surprise to Him.

"Had you heard that Oily Mike had been incarcerated?"

"No. I didn't even know he was dead!"—Indianapolis News.

## A Study in Poker.

One journalist who is an expert in practical psychology walked a couple of squares with a member of the cabinet trying to elicit an expression of opinion on a certain matter of moment. The secretary's lips were as firmly closed as the shells of a lilingham quahog at low water so far as the desired "last word" was concerned or even a hint of the situation. He was not so completely self-contained, however, that his actions and manner were inscrutable. The reporter hazarded a guess founded on his impressions and wired the result to his paper. The next day the secretary met him and said:

"How did you get that information, Mr. —?"

"From you, sir," said the reporter, smiling.

"From me, sir?" said the secretary.

"I never said a word."

"That is so," replied the correspondent, "but you acted it."

"Well, you were wrong in some things, anyhow. Still, I think I'll have to take a course of congressional poker thoughts."

"Such people are the easiest of all to read."

"And how do you do it?"

"Why, you read their hands by reversing their expression. The man who seems to bet on an ace full probably holds a bobtail flush, and the disconsolate surveyor of a probable bobtail flush is likely laying for you with the ace full, and there you are. There is always some way to figure it out!"—National Magazine.

## Development of the Hammer.

Man's first tool was the uplifted hand grasping a stone, and from this came, after many years, the hammer. As heavier blows became necessary the hammer grew in size, until it was operated by machinery in the form of the tilt or helle hammer. When steam succeeded water as a motive power, a steam cylinder replaced the tripping cam, but the first half of the past century had nearly expired before the original form of this tool was at all changed by James Nasmyth's invention of the upright steam hammer.

Since then the falling weight of this design of tool has gradually been increased from a few hundred pounds up to 100 and even 125 tons, but excepting the smaller sizes up to 25 tons it has since 1850 been superseded by the hydraulic press, which by its slow motion produces a more thorough working of the metal. Presses have grown until the capacity of 14,000 tons was reached, requiring 15,000 horsepower to drive it. Such tool, with its accompaniment of 200 ton electric cranes for handling the work underneath, is capable of forging ingots over 45 inches in diameter and weighing more than 250,000 pounds.

## He Was Relieved.

The other day a person dropped down in an apoplectic fit immediately in front of a police station and was carried inside. A moment after a woman reached her way in through the crowd gathered around the door, exclaiming: "My husband! My poor husband! Clear the way and let in the air!" She then hustled herself by taking off the man's cravat and performing other little offices until a surgeon arrived, when the patient gradually recovered his senses. On this the sergeant in charge observed that it was a happy relief for his distressed wife as well as for himself.

"My wife!" exclaimed the man. "Why, I'm a bachelor!"

On seeking for the woman it was found that she had disappeared and with her the watch and purse of the patient, which she had adroitly abstracted under the very eyes of the police.

Information Desired.

The rural postoffice is the bureau of general information no less so in Georgia than in Vermont, and the Atlanta Constitution reports a conversation precipitated by an old darky who approached the village postmaster and said:

"Any letters for me?"

"No."

"Any postal cards?"

"No."

"Is my paper come?"

"No."

"Got any almanacs?"

"No."

"Well, does you know anybody what wants to buy a live alligator?"

## Sliding to Happiness.

Old Lady—And so you expect to get married when you grow up?

Little Girl—Of course. Everybody gets married. I won't say "no" like Aunt Lucy did and be an old maid. No, indeed.

"Perhaps you won't like those who ask you?"

"Oh, yes, I will. I feel sure that when a real nice little boy—I mean man—comes to ask me to get married I'll be so happy I won't wait to run down stairs to meet him. I'll just slide down the balusters."

## Meant Well, but Made Him Nervous.

Mr. Fijji—Please don't send that messenger boy who stutters up to my house again.

Telephone Manager—What did he do?

"Well, well! I know it's quite common in the west for one to die with his boots on, but I didn't know you folks were born that way too!"—Philadelphia Press.

## Strachan's

"How did Spaulding get his appointment as brigadier general? I never knew that he was connected with the army."

"Oh, yes; by marriage. His brother-in-law is a United States senator."—Town and Country.

## The Bill All Right.

"My dear sir, it strikes me that this is a pretty round bill."

"Yes, I have sent it around often enough to make it appear so, and now I hope to get it squared."—Baltimore Jewish Comment.

In its native habitat the shell of the oyster is always a little open, and microscopically waving hairs set up currents which carry the food plants to its mouth, where they are engulfed and afterward digested.

## Needed a Chair.

A story is being told about a German who has a hotel far down town. An artist—one of those barroom artists who make pictures on mirrors with soap—called on the German the other day and asked for some work. "Well," the German said, "you might paint a brown bear on my sign. How much would you charge to do it?" "Two dollars," the artist answered. Thereupon the contract was made, and the bear was painted.

At the end of the job the artist said, "Don't you want me to paint a chain on the bear?" "Would you charge extra for that?" said the German. "Yes. That would cost \$1 extra." "Then I can't afford to have it done." The artist departed. That night it rained, and, lo, in the morning the bear had vanished from the sign! The rain had washed it away.

The German sent for the painter at once. "My bear," he said reproachfully, "is gone." The other answered, "Well, I wanted to put a chain on it." The German then handed out \$3. \$2 for the painting of another bear, the third for a chain to make the picture permanent.

The chained bear now remains upon the sign impervious to the weather.—Philadelphia Record.

## A Terrible Talker.

A well known Milwaukee lawyer with a weakness for long stories was a visitor at Madison "once upon a time," as the story books put it.

He saw upon the register of the Park hotel the name of Colonel Gabriel Bouck of Oshkosh and decided that he was in duty bound to call upon that Nestor of the Wisconsin bar, especially as they had both occupied the position of grand master of the grand lodge of Wisconsin Masons.

He called on Mr. Bouck in his room in the hotel and found the Oshkoshian in his shirt sleeves, yawning. He began on Masonry. First he gave his views of the brotherhood, from the building of Solomon's temple "without sound of tool or iron" down to date, and then he started in on the chapter. Finally, startled by an extra yawn, he broke off his story with:

"Well, Gabe, as I have been appointed trustee for the Asylum for the Deaf and Dumb I think I had better go to bed. I have to take an early train for Janesville."

"For land's sake! Is it possible that you are going to learn to talk with your hands too?" came the blunt reply from the old lawyer.—Milwaukee Sentinel.

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## NEWTON CENTRE.

—William Burke of Langley road is enjoying a fishing trip.  
—Charles Thompson of Braeland avenue is at Onset Bay.  
—Miss E. V. Makee of Braeland avenue is at Bayside, Hull.  
—John Barry of Clinton place returned this week from Buffalo.  
—G. F. Richardson returned this morning from Newfoundland.  
—G. W. Elmer of Bowen street has left town for Beachwood, Me.  
—E. W. Howe and family of Norwood avenue are at Plymouth, N. H.  
—Masters Ralph and Langdon Pratt of Trowbridge street are at Vernon, Vt.  
—Prof. J. B. Thomas and family of Warren street left this week for Rhode Island.  
—The Misses Wales of Morton street are spending July on the coast of Maine.  
—Dr. Wm. B. Rich and family are occupying the house at 46 Ripley street.  
—Emmet Green of Langley road has accepted a position at W. O. Knapp Cos.  
—Mrs. O. L. George and family of Chase street are summering at Amherst, N. S.  
—Mrs. B. B. Buck of Ridge avenue is spending the heated term at Swampscott.  
—A. Polhemus and family of Moreland avenue are summering at Intervale, N. H.  
—Miss Dutton of Orange, N. J., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Newhall of the Grafton.  
—B. W. Spence and family of Newton Highlands have come to reside on Ripley terrace.  
—Mrs. M. D. Edmund, residing at the Pelham house, is with friends at New London, N. H.  
—Mr. and Mrs. Herbert P. Clafin of Glenwood avenue left town this week for Tyson, Vt.  
—Miss Esther Egerton of Crystal street returned to her home this week from Hyannis.  
—Mrs. Wendt and her niece returned this week to the Pelham house from Bayside, Hull.  
—Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Webber of Langley road are to spend the next five weeks at Christmas Cove.  
—Donald Houghton and party leave Saturday for a two weeks' outing on a yacht along the North Shore.  
—Carrie E. Pratt has transferred to Frederick M. Swan a lot of 7700 feet of land with buildings situated on Chase street.  
—Mr. James H. Sherman, who has been visiting his brother, Mr. G. B. Sherman, returned on Saturday to his home in Terra Haute, Indiana.  
—Mr. Erastus T. Colburn was re-appointed a trustee of the Mass. Homeopathic Hospital by Gov. Crane at a recent meeting of the executive council.  
—Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Hunter returned yesterday to their residence on Lake avenue, from Manchester, England, after a sojourn across the water of two years.  
—Lightning struck in a number of places here on Wednesday, once near Dr. Loring's house, once on Pleasant street near Mrs. Means' residence, and struck Crystal Lake, throwing quite a body of water some feet in the air.

## NEWTON UPPER FALLS.

—Mrs. Williams of Atlanta, Ga., formerly of this village, is visiting here for a few weeks.

—Mrs. Thorne of Chilton place is entertaining her sister, Mrs. Churchill of Annapolis, N. S.

—Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cobb returned Tuesday from Maine, where they spent their wedding journey.

—Mr. Frank J. Hale, general manager of the Petee Machine Works, sailed Wednesday for a two months' trip in Europe.

—Master Walter Sweet of Oak street has returned to his home after a few weeks' visit with his grandparents at Hopkinton.

—The new boat house on the Needham side of the river at Needham street bridge is completed and fills a long felt want. Canoes may be hired at any time.

—The first of the series of Sunday afternoon Grove meetings being held at the Peirce Grove, and under the auspices of the Christian Endeavor and Baptist Young People's Union, was well attended. The speakers being Rev. Mr. Beckman of the Highlandville church and Rev. Mr. True of Newton Highlands. Interesting speakers every Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, preceded by a song service. All are welcome.

## Newton Savings Bank.

The semi annual meeting of the trustees was held at the banking room last Tuesday afternoon. Routine business was transacted and the usual semi-annual dividends of 2 per cent was declared.

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## NEWTON HIGHLANDS.

—Mrs. J. F. C. Hyde is visiting friends at Lowell.  
—Mr. Frank R. Moore and family are at Meridith, N. H.  
—Mrs. Penney of Eliot was badly poisoned by ivy recently.  
—The Spaulding family of Lincoln street are away summering.  
—Mrs. Stevenson of Centre street has gone to Hampton Beach.  
—Mr. E. W. Warren and family of Lincoln street are at Somersworth, N. H.  
—Mr. and Mrs. V. S. C. Hilton have gone to Cohasset, and later on will go to Cutuit.  
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—Mr. F. C. Blanchard and family and Mr. L. M. Dore and wife are at home from a stay at Harwichport.

—Mr. Allison O. Gillette and family of Philadelphia are the guests of his mother, Mrs. Hosmer of Lake avenue.

—Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Whittemore and Mr. J. C. Spring and family of Lake avenue have returned from their European trip.

—The Methodist society held a picnic on Thursday of last week at Watts' Grove, on Charles river, off Winchester street.

—Rev. C. E. Havens was installed as pastor of the Congregational Church at Littleton, Mass., on Thursday of this week.

—Rev. Charles H. Dickerman of Cannadrigue, N. Y., will conduct the services at the Congregational church next Sunday.

—Mr. B. W. Spence and family, who have occupied the Dr. Wentworth residence on Lincoln street, have removed to Newton Centre.

—Mr. C. S. Luitwieler and children are at Swans' Island, Me., Mrs. Luitwieler is entertaining her father, Mr. Billings, from Springfield.

—Mr. Thon as E. Keating of Dedham street, who has been in Colorado for the past six months, for the benefit of his health, arrived home Thursday.

—Master Lewis Foster Curtis was the only scholar in his class and the only boy in the Hyde school who was not absent, tardy or dismissed during the school year 1900-1901.

—Mr. Charles H. Brown, who was for several years in the employ of the Boston & Albany, as assistant station agent and gate tender at the Highlands, was found dead in his bed in a hotel at Mastic, Conn. Heart disease was the cause of his death.

## AUBURNDALE.

—Mrs. W. H. Smith, with her son and daughter, are occupying the Russell cottage at Bethlehem, N. H.

—Mr. and Mrs. Henry A. Priest sailed last Wednesday on the Dominion steamer New England for Liverpool.

—Mrs. W. E. Thorn and children are visiting Mrs. Emily Chandler of Andover, who was a former resident of Newton.

—Rev. John Matteson is taking the course of study at the summer school of Theology, maintained by Harvard University.

—Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Johnson, formerly Miss Cordingley, and Mr. Frank Cordingley, of Central street, sailed Wednesday on the "Cestrian" for England, where they will visit relatives.

—Miss Louise Imogen Guiney has gone to Oxford, England, to remain two years. Miss Guiney intends on her return to take up the editing of Vaughan's Poems and for this purpose she is to spend this time abroad gathering material at the Bodleian Library, Oxford.

—Important improvements are being made in the Woodland Park Hotel. Several thousands of dollars will be expended in additions and alterations this summer; plans have been drawn up and contracts placed for two additions to the main building; one will be added to the front wing of the house running parallel with Washington street, and will add bath room with two rooms on each floor; the other will be built on the south end extending towards the casino, and all rooms in the new part will have private baths. Work on the foundations has already commenced and will be pushed as rapidly as possible in order that the building may be completed before Sept. 1st. A large force of workmen is at work painting and decorating the interior of the hotel.

## NONANTUM.

—Miss Lillian Bryson of Adams street has gone to Lake Sunapee, N. H.

## An Ideal Restaurant.

The new Rockmore Inn at Marblehead, which is shown in another column, is the only hotel on the town side of the harbor, adjoining water. The cuisine is the best and all the appointments are first class. The Inn is especially adapted for unaccompanied families. Cottages on the ground, if greater seclusion is desired. From personal acquaintance with the locality and the proprietor, we can heartily commend its attractiveness to Newton people. All are welcome.

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## Irving and the Impression.

Irving was always severely accurate. Shortly before he put on the "Merchant of Venice" he inquired of a brother actor if he could supply some stage "business" for the part of Shylock. The actor being, like Shylock, a Jew, thought he might, and asked Irving how he meant to do the "Impression scene," which occurs upon Shylock discovering that Jessica has fled with Lorenzo and the jewelry of her late mother, Mrs. Shylock.

Irving knelt, held his hands prayer-like and rehearsed the terrible Impression, "I would my daughter were dead at my feet and the jewels in her ears!"

Upon the actor's saying he was wrong, Irving rejoined that he had followed the stage direction in the book, and that all the best Shylocks so did it, as the Keans, Brooke, Fechter and Phelps.

"Yes," said the actor, "but they were all Christians. A Jew in Impressing never kneels, but stands upright, passing his open hand over his face."

Irving adopted the hint.

Soon afterward a well known London actor, also a Jew, who had seen the new version, told the actor in question that he had not before been aware that Irving was "one of us," and he refused to believe the contrary.—*Ledger Monthly.*

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st. tf

—Mr. George W. Bush has returned  
from a visit in Worcester.

—Developing and printing for amateu-  
rs at Marshall's studio. tf

—Mr. and Mrs. Hoffman and family  
are in Yarmouthport for the season.

—Mr. E. L. Latham is enjoying a  
vacation in his old home at Hinsdale,  
N. H.

—Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Corey were  
recent guests of the Naples Inn, Naples,  
Me.

—Miss Dyer and Miss Mabel Dyer  
are at Cape Nowagen, Southport Is-  
land, Me.

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ant, 311 Centre street. tf

—Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Harrington are  
expected home today from a two weeks' sojourn at Allerton.

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coloring, Hough & Jones, Decorators,  
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Maple circle has returned home from  
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—Mr. E. Francis Leighton of  
Thornton street returned on Saturday  
from a vacation at Chatham.

—When you want a good smoke go  
to Wilbur Bros. They sell all the  
standard makes of good cigars. tf

—Edward E. Hayward has bought  
a house and 5500 feet of land on  
Marlboro street from Chester Sprague.

—Herson's celebrated ice cream and  
ices, 50 cents per quart delivered,  
338 Centre street. Telephone 443-6.

—Mr. Chester D. Morgan has re-  
turned from an enjoyable visit to the  
Pan-American Exposition at Buffalo,  
N. Y.

—Herson's frozen pudding is just  
delicious. Have you tried it? If not you  
certainly should, 338 Centre St.,  
Telephone 443-6.

—Wilbur Bros., 311 Centre street,  
are very busy catering to Newton  
families. Mr. Wilbur is a special  
feature in this line. tf

—Rev. Dr. Hornbrook has been  
preaching at the Unitarian church in  
Lincoln, during July, and will preach  
there again in September.

—Newton now has a first class restaur-  
ant and the people seem to enjoy it.  
Wilbur Bros. are doing a good busi-  
ness. tf

—Mrs. M. B. Malcolm and Mrs. G.  
F. Malcolm of Langdon street are re-  
cent arrivals at the Sinclair House,  
Bethlehem, N. H.

—The people say Herson's creams  
are just O. K. How do you know?  
Have you tried them? 338 Centre St.  
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—Miss Vivian D. Clemes and her  
brother, Master Gordon Clemes of  
Parkdale, Toronto, are guests of Mr.  
and Mrs. T. E. Mepham.

—Mr. Horace H. Soule and family of  
Bellevue street will spend the remainder  
of the warm season at Powder  
Point Hall, Duxbury, Mass.

—Newton people appreciate a place  
where they can get Ice Cream above  
the average. Wilbur Bros. have been  
unusually busy during the past week.  
tf

—Miss E. F. Emerson of Richardson  
street is in Lockport, N. Y., on a  
three weeks' vacation. Miss Emerson  
will visit the Pan-American Exposition  
before coming home.

—Mr. Frank D. Friesbie of Centre  
street, who is enjoying a bicycle trip  
through Nova Scotia, and who has  
been at Digby the past week, is now  
on his way to Wolfville.

—It is nice to know where to go to  
get a good lunch, one that is wholesome  
and palatable. Wilbur Bros. serve this kind at their restaurant, 311  
Centre street.

—Miss Katherine R. A. Flood and  
Master George P. and Henry F. Flood  
are at Nantucket for the summer. On  
Tuesday they were joined by Mrs.  
Flood, who will remain there for an  
extended visit.

—Mrs. Samuel Farquhar and her  
daughters, Mrs. Bergen and Mrs.  
Tyler, Mr. Tyler and Master Tyler,  
form a pleasant family party for the  
summer at the Adams Cottage on  
Strawberry Hill, Bethlehem, N. H.

—Ladies when in need of a switch,  
pin curl or front piece, have it made  
at Mrs. L. P. Eliot-Anderson, 171  
Charlesbank road, Newton. Only  
the finest quality of hair used. tf

—The Hotel Hunnewell has been  
purchased by Mr. Chas. Glover of  
Watertown, who is tearing down the  
building. Various rumors are current  
as to the disposition of the real estate,  
but cannot be verified.

—Miss Gertrude F. Morrisey of  
Dover street has returned from a  
delightful outing at Jackson, N. H.  
While there Miss Morrisey participated  
in an escort, in a boat race and won  
first prize.

—G. A. Clark of 170 Otis street  
and Patrick Donahue of Beech  
street, cyclists, collided about 8 Tues-  
day evening on Washington street  
near Jackson road. Neither were  
injured but their wheels were damaged.

—Mr. William Paxton, the artist,  
accompanied by his wife, sailed Tues-  
day from New York on the S. S.  
Spartan Prince of the Prince line  
for the Azores. After a month's  
sketching on the islands Mr. Paxton  
will proceed to Italy for a study of  
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## RED TAPE UNDONE.

A Comprehensive Explanation of the Management of  
Municipal Affairs.

Our Article This Week Throws Some Light on a Much Abused  
Department.

One of the least understood, but most  
important departments of the city is that  
charged with raising the necessary revenue  
to meet municipal, state and county ex-  
penditures.

The department is under the direct  
charge of three principal assessors, ap-  
pointed alternately for terms of three  
years each, by the mayor, at salaries of  
\$1,000 each per annum. Seven assistants,  
one from each ward, are also annually ap-  
pointed by the mayor, at salaries of \$55.  
for each working day.

The principal assessors organize early in  
each year by choosing a chairman and a  
clerk. The clerk receives an additional  
salary of \$100 and devotes his entire time to  
the office. The clerical force of the de-  
partment is also appointed by the board of  
assessors, under civil service rules, and  
consists of two permanent clerks and a  
stenographer, and some eight or nine tem-  
porary clerks during the busy summer.

In the early spring the department pre-  
pares for the opening of the assessing sea-  
son on May first, notice of which is pub-  
lished in newspapers and posted around  
the city, calling upon each citizen to make  
return of his or her taxable property be-  
fore June 15th.

On May first the active work of the year  
begins, the principal assessors usually di-  
viding the city into three districts, as fol-  
lows:—Wards 1, 2, and 7 under Mr. Rogers,  
Wards 3, 4 under Mr. Rydel and Wards 5,  
6, under Mr. Jackson. The first business  
is an inspection of the district by the prin-  
cipal assessor in company with the ward  
assistant, noting new buildings and addi-  
tions and improvements on old property.  
This accomplished, the assistant begins a  
house to house canvass of his ward, in  
which he records the following facts of  
each male over 20 years of age:—name, age,  
owner of house, residence May 1st, resi-  
dence May 1st, previous year, occupation,  
value of any stock in trade, horses, cows,  
carriages and wagons and the number of  
dogs kept in the premises. These facts  
are arranged by streets.

In this canvass, the assistant usually  
carries the street book of the year previous,  
for the purpose of comparison. After this  
work which generally takes about 30 days is  
completed, the principal and assistant  
write up the new street book, and appraise  
the value of the real estate. The books  
are often turned over to the clerks, who  
first compare them with those of the pre-  
vious year, after which the several names  
are often drawn off upon separate  
cards and read back from the original.  
These cards are then arranged alphabetically  
by precincts and from them the valuation  
book is written.

During this time the principal and assistant  
are busy assessing the personal prop-  
erty in their respective wards, being as-  
sisted in this important and delicate work by  
the sworn statements filed by citizens  
who have paid due attention to the annual  
assessments, the department, and by other  
sources of information, which only the as-  
sessor knows. The average citizen, even  
an educated one, is then dubious on his supposed  
holdings of personal property, a process  
which does not usually increase his love  
for the officials who are endeavoring to  
make each one pay his fair share of the  
general cost of living in a civilized community.  
The person who allows the dooming  
board to sit upon the valuation of his per-  
sonal property, however, has only his  
self to thank if the results are not satis-  
factory.

On the completion of the personal valua-  
tion book, it is handed over to the clerks,  
who place the results on the general valua-  
tion book. These books are then bal-  
anced and proved from the originals and  
are then ready for the declaration of the  
tax rate.

This important item is reached by add-  
ing the certificates of the city clerk of the  
appropriations charged to the city, less  
the sums certified by the state and county officials  
as the state and county taxes for the  
year, and including the annual charges for  
metropolitan sewer and water main-  
tenance. From this sum is deducted, the esti-  
mated receipts of the city for the current  
year, the treasurer's certificate of the avail-  
able cash on hand, and the amount to be re-  
ceived from the state.

The net result is the actual amount to  
be raised on the valuation of the city as  
shown on the valuation book. It is then  
a small matter to determine how many  
dollars on each \$1,000 of valuation, are  
necessary in order to raise the amount re-  
quired for the city's expenses.

Upon the declaration of the rate, the  
clerks extend the valuation book by writ-  
ing in the various sums to be paid by  
each tax payer and combining all thing  
into a set of books for the use of the col-  
lectors. This copy is also compared with  
the tax bills which are made out by the  
same clerks. Each account in the valuation  
book, collectors book and on the tax  
bill bears the same number, and some idea  
of the amount of work involved may be  
gleaned from the fact that there were 2000  
of these accounts in 1900.

A poll tax is also charged eleven differ-  
ent amounts in different sets of books,  
most of which number 15 each, are written  
during the season's work.

The valuation and collectors books also  
include such extraneous assessment items  
as sewer apportionments and interest,  
sewer house connection apportionments  
and interest, and miscellaneous sidewalk,  
street watering and betterment charges.  
These valuation books are also re-  
quired every third year to be filed at the  
city hall.

Lists of all males between the ages of 18  
and 44 years inclusive, liable for military  
duty, of owners of dogs, of every person  
assessed for a poll tax including women  
who desire to vote are also prepared and  
filed with the city clerk. The list of as-  
sessed polls is also printed and is of great  
value to the various political committees.  
The lists of all persons assessed for the  
poll tax are arranged alphabetically  
by the entire city and copied into a  
book, which is of great assistance in locating  
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precinct is unknown.

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After the tax bills have been sent out by  
the Collector, the assessors hold numer-  
ous stated meetings for the purpose of  
hearing the usual complaints of over-  
assessment, etc., and to make such abate-  
ments as may appear necessary.

This is the grand opportunity for the  
kicking citizen, and is usually improved  
to the utmost, even in a respectable city  
like Newton. One weapon, however, is  
beyond the reach of most of the citizens,  
as the law prohibits the removal from office  
of an assessor upon any pretext,  
whatever, and the three year term enables  
an honest and fearless official to live down  
the petty attacks of disgruntled citizens.

From the above sketch of the work of  
this department, it will be seen at once  
that it is of extreme importance that the  
office should be in the hands of conscientious  
and competent men, in order that the  
business of taxation may be as equitably  
distributed as possible by human efforts.

In conclusion it may be said that the of-  
fice is fully equipped for efficient service,  
its card and block systems are complete,  
and the best in the state, and the personnel  
of the department is of the very best.

Death of S. F. Atwood.

The business community was  
shocked last Monday to learn of the  
death of Stephen Ford Atwood, senior  
member of the firm of Atwood & Pres-  
cott. Mr. Atwood was at the Hotel  
Pines, Cotuit, Mass., and had been  
in poor health for some time, al-  
though able to attend to business.

He was suddenly taken ill while  
sitting on the hotel piazza Monday  
morning, and expired within an hour.

Stephen Ford Atwood was a native of  
Boston, although most of his life had  
been spent in Newton. He was a  
nephew of the late Daniel Ford of  
the Youth's Companion, and was well  
known and highly respected. He was a  
veteran member of Franklin Lodge  
I. O. O. F., of Boston, and an atten-  
dant at Eliot church. In 1862 he  
was married to Cordelia Atwood, who  
survives him.

The funeral services were held from  
the Eliot Chapel at 2 o'clock, Thurs-  
day afternoon, and were largely at-  
tended by relatives and business men  
of the city. Rev. Mr. officiated  
and the interment was at Woodlawn

## EVANGELINE LAND

A GRAPHIC MAN'S EXPERIENCES IN NOVA SCOTIA.

To the Editor of the Graphic:

Let me continue a little further with the account of my stay in this fascinating region, the home of the Acadian descendants. The fact of living among them with their quiet, simple, country ways and their soft musical voices—a slight French accent when they talk English—rests the American who is tired after his year's work and who realizes the difference in the manner of living. I can realize better than when I first arrived how the march of the summer tourist is going to effect these people—it will help them financially and from an educational standpoint but also it will soon spoil much of the romance of it all. Nevertheless I wish to reiterate a statement made in my former letter, viz., that all travellers who come here to Nova Scotia should visit the New Acadia before going to Digby, Annapolis and Grand Pre. It is an interesting part of the country overlooked by many tourists. The first night after I arrived here I had been reading on the wharf at the beach and as it began to get dark I closed my book and looked at my watch to see what time it was. To my surprise the hands pointed at nine o'clock and I was in a quandary to know why the daylight remained so much longer here than in the states. On enquiry of landlord Lombard on my return to the hotel I found that the standard time all over the provinces was one hour later than our time. Another item of interest the knowledge of which came near resulting in an accident to me one day while riding my wheel was that the custom here in passing any one on the road is to turn to the left instead of the right as we are accustomed to do. The last three days has been busy ones hereabouts as a vessel has been at the wharf loading with lumber several times on the road from St. Mary's church or St. Anne's college. These Endist fathers from France wear a soutane or cassock, many of them the knee trousers and the three-cornered hat, a strictly French custom. I wish to relate one other interesting fact about the Acadians before I go on: August 15th of each year is consecrated to the Acadians all over the provinces to the memory of their martyrs. Here the obituaries in the papers of land depositors St. Mary's church from early morning the roads of the parish are black with people and by ten o'clock some two thousand Acadians are assembled about the doors of the old church. In unbroken silence they wait until the bell rings when they flock into the church filling it to overflowing and kneel in the decorated interior with heads reverently uncovered. All priests from the neighboring parishes come in habemus vestimenta file in from the vestry. They quietly approach the silk banners standing against the low gallery and hand them to representatives of different societies connected with the church. Through a narrow lane left among the kneeling worshippers the children of the Guardian Angel and of the society of Mary pass and after this company of white clad girls, walk the aisle to the altar, the priest, dressed in a shawl and blue brown vestments, advancing to the Endist priests who wear black veils with white daps against their faces. Then come the priests, altar boys and finally the congregation. The organ is played during the exit from the church in accompaniment to the chanting and on the steps a young deacon with a cornet takes up the last note of the organ and leads the singing. The procession crosses the road to the gates of the college grounds and divides the people with an unopened road leading one side of the building and the women on the other. Two flags wave from the gate-posts, the union jack and the Acadian national flag which is a French tri-color, crossed by a blue stripe and pierce with a yellow star. The long procession passes slowly by the white marble tomb of the good able whose life was given to the Acadians and then turns to the right through another gate which opens on a point of land where the first church was built, and by four springs. Beside the crumbling ruins a new fresh altar is put up for temporary use and the priests and deacons kneel on colored rugs while the people gather closely around them. Then one or more addresses are made by priests descriptive of the struggles and hardships of the Acadians in their struggle for the poor and to get on in the world, but look forward with renewed courage to a gloomy future. The services close with more singing and the benediction then the procession returns to the church and disperses to their respective homes.

Early Friday morning, July 19th, I said farewell to my kindly host and hostess and with much regret mounted my wheel to continue my journey. For six days I had to ride the roads of the Bay of Fundy and beyond the long narrow strip of land called Digby Neck then the road turned away from the coast toward the interior of the province. After covering several miles I left the French district and soon entered the town of Weymouth. Here I called for a half hour on Dr. Elderkin who has the largest practice in the vicinity and who has been here all day when he was visiting Little Brook that day previous he had ridden over 800 miles to visit his patients. It is the cherry season here in Nova Scotia and every one has at least one tree and many large orchards so that they send this delicious fruit in generous quantities to the markets. The good doctor treated me and after a rest I rode on the twenty miles to Digby. Here I found shelter with Mr. and Mrs. James Wadsworth who used to be the owners of what was the only N.S. guest of the house. The Misses Dunthorpe of Auburndale are here also Mrs. Charles Cranford and family of West Newton. In looking over the register I found that Mr. George S. Bullock and his daughter of Newton were here some two seasons ago. The town is located on a hill much like Yarmouth and at its feet stretches the broad blue surface of the ocean. I went down on the pier where the steamer "Prince Rupert" from St. John, New Brunswick lands its passengers or takes those going across and here I had a fine view of the Digby Gut and the bay of Fundy beyond. Digby is called the Newport of Nova Scotia and the fine view of harbor and hillsides certainly does resemble that far famed summer resort. The town was settled by the French about two hundred years ago but the name of Digby is perhaps worth mentioning. Saturday morning I went across the mountains to the Bay of Fundy House in a hard ride of seven miles and made a call on friends. In the afternoon with a party in a four horse team a twenty one mile ride was enjoyed around the bay to Bear River a town in the direction of Annapolis. Bishop Jagger, known in the States as a college teacher, is here and his ride is claimed to be the most attractive out of Digby. Bear River is a peaceful quiet stream and near its mouth where it flows into the larger body of water is Bear Island, a wooded spot like emerald set in the deepest blue. The features here are of the zig zag pattern without posts and are picturesque but take up much more room than the style we use in the States but the beauty of the country on our farms and this extra area can be spared. This week I hope to reach Wolfville and Grand Pre, the land of Evangeline and Gabriel, René LeBlanc and the rest.

FRANK DUNLAP FRIMMIE.

## WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From Our Regular Correspondent.)

Washington, July 22nd, 1901  
Secretary Long made short work of the absurd story he saw and approved the proofs of that portion of the third volume of Maclay's History of the Navy, which refers to Rear Admiral Schley as a coward, by ordering Commander Wainwright, Superintendent of the Naval Academy, to strike the volume from the list of text books used. In addition, the Secretary made public statement in which he said, "I know nothing of Maclay's intemperate abuse of Admiral Schley, and it is absurd to say that I would endorse his language when he calls Admiral Schley a coward. Admiral Schley is no coward. No one in the service who knows him has ever for a moment doubted his bravery or his gallantry in action." Of the publication alleging the Navy Department to be opposed to a Congressional investigation of Admiral Schley's conduct in the West Indian campaign, Secretary Long said, "It is unjust to the Department to say that it will oppose any investigation of Admiral Schley's conduct in the West Indian campaign. As a matter of fact, I wrote a letter to Senator Hale, chairman of the Naval Affairs Committee of the Senate, during the last session of Congress, in which I asked him to have an investigation of this entire Sampson-Schley matter by a committee of Senators, or a joint committee of both houses."

Gov. Allen, of Porto Rico, passed through Washington en route to Canton, to confer with President McKinley concerning the proclamation declaring free trade between the U. S. and Porto Rico. Gov. Allen was ready enough to talk about Porto Rico and its steady increase in prosperity and bright future, but he smiled and changed the subject when he was asked if the report that he would resign the governorship and not return to Porto Rico, was true.

Mr. William Vaughn, chairman of the Alabama Republican State Committee, who is in Washington on business said, "It looks as though the Republicans in the Constitutional Convention of Alabama might have a deciding vote, although they are only 15 or 20 out of 155 delegates. It is

already evident that the democrats are badly divided among themselves. On the suffrage plan they have presented two different reports, and the best democrats in the convention and of the state are against the 'grandfather' clause. Senator Pettus has declared that its adoption would be unwise, and Senator Morgan has said quite as much. Then there is perplexity about the payment of the poll tax as a prerequisite for voting. One of the democratic members of Congress has investigated and found that the negroes in the black belt pay 14,000 poll taxes, where the whites only pay 6,000. To be sure, the negroes are largely in the majority there, but the democrats are not certain that the poll tax provision will give them any great aid in suppressing the negro vote. The convention will probably be in session until Christmas before it straightens out all the tangles.

If

Mr.

James L. Norris, the District of Columbia member of the Democratic National Committee, knows what he is talking about, Mr. Bryan has lost his hold upon that committee, although he had been generally supposed to thoroughly dominate a majority of its members as well as upon the Ohio democracy. Mr. Norris declares very positively that he has received letters from a majority of the members of the Democratic National Committee, endorsing the action of the Ohio convention in throwing Bryanism overboard. That declaration ought to furnish Mr. Bryan with material for a little serious reflection, because, if it be true, it means that he has been deposed as the democratic leader. Secretary Long has approved the report of the Naval Examining Board—the first of its kind for many years, that Lieutenant Arman Hartrath is morally disqualified for promotion from the Engineer Corps to the line, and recommended to the President that Hartrath be dropped from the Naval list with a year's pay, as provided by law. Hartrath was appointed to the Naval Academy from Michigan, in 1884, and since April, 1901, has been attached to the receiving ship Independence, stationed at Mare Island Navy Yard.

Col. Dick Plunkett, who lives in Oklahoma, said just before leaving Washington, in order to be present at the distribution of the lands in that territory, to be opened to settlement, August 6th, "I am glad to see that I completely forgot myself."—New York Times.

Apples the Diet for the Sedentary.

Apples are very wholesome and digestible. They contain considerable potassium and sodium salts, magnesium, a little iron and about 85 per cent of water. Apples, being rich in pectin, form readily into jelly. They also contain free organic acids as well as salts, such as malates, citrates and tartrates. They are quite laxative, more so if taken late at night or early in the morning with a glass of water. Their nutritive value is not much, as they are largely composed of water. For invalids apples are best when baked and eaten either plain or served with cream. —Lester Montby.

A Poor Millionaire

Lately starved in London because he

could not digest his food. Early use of

Dr. King's New Life Pills would have

helped him. They strengthen the stomach

and digestion, promote assimilation, improve

appetite. Price 25c. Money back if not

satisfied. Sold by Arthur Hudson, druggist.

Blood oranges are sometimes arti-

ficially produced by injecting a few

drops of claret through a small aper-

ture in the rind.

Heartburn.

When the quantity of food taken is too

large or the quality too rich, heartburn is

likely to follow, and especially so if the

digestion has been weakened by compa-

riment. Eat slowly and not too rapidly,

easily digested food. Masturbate the food

thoroughly. Let six hours elapse between

meals and when you feel a fullness and

weight in the region of the stomach after

eating, indicating that you have eaten too

much, take one of Chamberlain's Stomach

and Liver Tablets and the heartburn may

be avoided. For sale by all druggists.

Summer complaint is unusually prevalent

among children this season. A well de-

veloped case in the writer's family was

cured last week by the timely use of Cham-

berlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea

Remedy—one of the best patent medici-

nes known and which was kept on

hand at the home of its writer.

For a few pds. for the company

who do not advertise with us, but to bene-

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when he was visiting Little Brook that day

previous he had ridden over 800 miles to

visit his patients. It is the cherry season

here in Nova Scotia and every one has

at least one tree and many large orchards

so that they send this delicious fruit in

generous quantities to the markets. The

good doctor treated me and after a rest I rode

on the twenty miles to Digby. Here I

found shelter with Mr. and Mrs. James

Wadsworth who used to be the owners of

what was the only N.S. guest of the

house. The Misses Dunthorpe of Auburndale

are here also Mrs. Charles Cranford and

family of West Newton. In looking over

the register I found that Mr. George S.

Bullock and his daughter of Newton were

here some two seasons ago. The town

is located on a hill much like Yarmouth

and at its feet stretches the broad blue

surface of the ocean. I went down on the

pier where the steamer "Prince Rupert"

from St. John, New Brunswick lands its

passengers or takes those going across

and here I had a fine view of the

Digby Gut and the bay of Fundy beyond.

Digby is called the Newport of Nova

Scotia and the fine view of harbor and hillsides

certainly does resemble that far famed

summer resort. The town was settled by

the French about two hundred years ago&lt;/div

## LIFE.

Sermon by Rev. E. D. Burr  
of Newton Centre,

Pastor of The First Baptist  
Church in Newton.

Religion is the divine life in a human soul. Jesus always explained his Gospel in terms of life,—"I give unto them eternal life." "I am come that they might have life." In endeavoring to explain the principles of his Gospel and the relations which were to subsist between himself and his followers he chose some vital thing for illustration, as for example, the vine, and Paul, who received his conceptions of Christian truth directly from the personal Christ, with equal insistence chose the imagery of the body as alone adequately adapted to the explanation of the organic relations which are to exist between Christ and the believer. The indictment of Jesus Christ as recorded in this chapter against the religious leaders and the people of his day was that they would not come to him that they might have life. They went to the philosophers for theories; they went to the Pharisees for precepts; they went to the prophets for principles, and to the Mosaic code for ceremonies, but they did not come to him that they might have life. This indictment is in force today. There is a manifest reluctance to accept the gift which Christ himself alone can give.

Even so learned a theologian and so prominent a religious leader as President Patton of Princeton was asked whether in his judgment Christianity was a dogma or a life, and he replied that it was a dogma. We see the fallacy of this definition when we take it back to Jesus and try to imagine him saying, "I am come that they might have dogma and that they might have it more abundantly." But the learned President is not the only offender in this regard. According to our own point of view we are apt to say that religion consists in a method of organization, mode of worship, or a statement of doctrine and make it a thing of formula, creeds, ceremonies, or priesthoods according to the degree of our religious susceptibility, or according to our religious education, or to our loyalty to tradition as though these things were in themselves the ends to be sought and not only means to one single end.

It was with reference to that sacred thing, the law, that Paul said, "it is a schoolmaster to lead to Christ." What was true of the most perfect expression of religious life in the olden time is true of everything else religious, ecclesiastic, doctrinal, that their only worth is in their usefulness in leading to the personal Christ. Jesus found religion sinking into a creed and a ceremony. He presented his Gospel not as a dogma to be believed, a statement to be discussed, or a task to be performed, but a life to be lived. The beginning of the religious life was not the reception of a ceremony, subscription to a creed or submission to an ordinance, but contact with a person.

His invitations were always personal. "Come unto me," was frequently upon his lips. The only truth which the believer was asked to accept was the truth embodied in himself, "I am the truth." The code of morals, the mode of conduct, the standard of life were to be found in himself, "I am the way." Indeed the whole content of religion was defined in personal relations to himself, "I am life." He offered himself as Master and Lord and relied upon the personal loyalty of his disciples to sustain them in their obedience to him. He offered the pleasure of association with him as the sufficient compensation for the hardships of service even though it involved denial of self and the bearing of the cross. Devotion to the personal Christ is to be at once the impulse and reward for every service. It is a person, not a dogma, that invites faith; a person, not a law, which invites obedience. "In him is life and the life is the light of men." He inspires the thought, awakens the conscience, holds the heart, energizes the will. He is himself the lifeblood of Christianity, and as such the giver of life to those who receive him. Nothing can create life but life itself." "He that bath the Son hath life." Jesus condemned the people of his time because in the light of overwhelming testimony concerning himself they still rejected both the witnesses and their evidence. This chapter enumerates four witnesses as establishing the claims of Jesus upon the supreme attention of the thinkers of his day.

First, the testimony of John. This was the most important and should have been the more impressive because John was led to the acceptance of Jesus by the irresistible argument of his own personality. John was slow to accept Christ because of his religious preconceptions. He had planned a program for Jesus in which he thought Jesus would perfectly acquiesce and he was naturally greatly amazed to have Jesus adopt a different mode of procedure and could scarcely believe him to be the promised Messiah and so sent messengers to ascertain whether he were indeed the Christ. He had predicted the axe laid at the root of the tree, the winnowing fan and the refining fire, and hearing of the beneficent services which Jesus was rendering to humanity in healing the sick, cleansing the lepers, preaching to the poor, he was perplexed beyond measure. Nevertheless the testimony of John when he was once convinced was direct and unequivocal. He stripped the veil which hid Christ's glory, he quick-

ened the vision of his contemporaries, stimulated their conscience, stirred the apathy of the people of his time and pointed them to "the Lamb of God which taketh away the sin of the world."

But strong, clear and impressive as the testimony of John was, the testimony of the works of Christ was even more convincing. The activities of his hand had a divine, self-evidencing force which confirmed and established his claims. The works of Christ were his normal activities and deeds which expressed the nature and compass of his will and indicated the quality of his personality. These works were not limited to the miracles of healing, the multiplication of the loaves, the increase of the wine, the raising of the dead. The whole of his service, the totality of his activity from his baptism to his own resurrection was his "works" which he presented in testimony as the self-revelation of his life, the disclosure of his sympathy, the evidence of his consecration and they were all of such a character as to proclaim his divine commission. This entire work of Christ reaching special expression in certain typical acts and deeds could not but confirm beyond a challenge the testimony of John.

But as though this was not enough the testimony of the Father was added. Jesus was not content to present John's testimony, or the evidence of his works as the complete vindication of his claims. He said, "There is another that witnesseth concerning me, the Father who sent me hath himself borne witness concerning me." At his baptism the voice of the Father proclaimed him to be his accepted Son, but more than that there accompanied Jesus in all his service and life incontrovertible evidence of a divine presence, as for example in the angel song at his birth, the miraculous providence which protected his childhood, the opening of the heavens at his baptism, the pervasive presence which was manifest in all his acts and made his ministry so influential and impressive. "The glory of the Lord shone round about him." The splendor of the indwelling deity illumined his face and glorified his apparel. He was the manifestation of the Father's glory and the express image of his person, and these evidences so manifest to the susceptible minds of those who were with him continuously were yet undiscovered by the eyes whose vision was blurred. Jesus says, "Ye have not heard what ye might have heard, nor seen what ye might have seen." Even to one of his disciples could he say, "Have I been so long a time with you and yet hast thou not known me, Philip?" He that hath seen me hath seen the Father, and how sayest thou then, show us the Father?" This revelation of the Father through Jesus was a disclosure of deity which far exceeded the visions of God which were granted to the patriarchs and prophets of the Old Testament times. They had heard the voice of the Lord, had seen the glory of the heavenly host, and the vision of his radiant angels, nevertheless, of the superior testimony of the Father's presence and the deity of Jesus the apostle says, "No man hath seen God at any time." The only begotten Son who is in the bosom of the Father he hath declared him." The true revelation of the Father's heart was never granted to saint or sage. The manifestation of the Old Testament were not the veritable voice of the Father. The only vision of the Father was given through him who alone through the eternal ages had been in his bosom. Jesus says in effect, you might have seen and heard and handled if you had chosen so to do, but you will not come to me, y ou will not believe me, you will not yield to my claims as one sent to you from the Father. The full expression of the Father's heart is sounding through the voice of the Son of God and might have entered into and become an abiding power in their inmost conscience and their spiritual life, but their lack of faith in Christ left them to their misconceptions of God and left them unable to see and hear all there was of the Father's personal testimony of Jesus.

And then, as though to leave no witness unsummoned into court, there is added to all this evidence of the personal claims of Jesus the testimony of the Scriptures. It is Christ's claim concerning the Old Testament Scriptures that they are a portraiture drawn in successive ages of himself, that they are an outline of the great principles which he is to fulfill. The histories, the experiences, the ceremonials, the dynasties, the offices, the songs, the prayers are all prophecies concerning himself. "They testify of me." But his criticism was that in the searching of the written word they were missing the living Word, failing to hear the divine message and meaning from the living God who spoke in the Scriptures. He admits their prolonged and eager study of the Bible, approves their motives in the research, but he criticizes the superstitious idea that in the possession of the letter they had eternal life. "In them ye think ye have eternal life," that is to say in them apart from the indwelling word, apart from the heart of the message itself. Here Jesus takes the high ground with reference to the inspired Scriptures which he has hitherto taken with, reference to other sacred objects the temple and the Sabbath. You call the temple sacred, and is the altar a heavenly shrine? In what do their sanctity consist? There is one greater than the temple and only so far forth as the sacred structure fulfills its mission in expressing the presence of the greater one has it any sanctity. "There is one who is Lord of the Sabbath." The Sabbath is not an end in itself, but is of worth only as it gives evidence of the paramount claims of him who is its Lord; and so of the Bible, it is not sacred in itself, except as it testifies. The bare possession of the written word, the prolonged examination of its mere letter, neither, nor both is the condition of eternal life. The study of the Bible which is stimulated by the vague idea that it is religion, or that it has life, or can give life is illusive. We may think that in them we have eternal life but our Lord would undermine us. The Scriptures are not religion, nor do they contain religion any more than a captain's chart is navigation or contains the knowledge of navigation, or a book of tactics

contains warfare or a knowledge of warfare, or a government treatise upon the rotation of crops contains agriculture or the knowledge of farming. The Scriptures are a description of religion; they are a testimony to the personal Christ.

Here, then, is the indictment of Jesus, with reference to the people of his time that together with his fore-runner and his works and more than all with his Father's own voice speaking and his Father's own face shining through all, the Scriptures complete the manifold testimony to the fact that he "came to do the Father's will," to work with him, to deliver, to restore, to give life and yet, "Ye will not come to me that ye might have life." What a strange, inconsistent tragic issue is this rejection of Jesus, the life-giver. I have come in the name of the Father, clothed with his power, bearing the credentials of the eternities and ye receive me not. Their preconceptions blinded them. Their idea of the Father's glory was so different from the reality that they did not recognize it when offered to them. Jesus came as the only begotten of the Father and the revelation of life and of love, not as the evolution of humanity but as one born from above, but the world thought that was too gentle, too gracious, too sympathetic for God. The ear of the religious world was listening for some echo of the trumpet peals of Sinai. The eye of the political world looked for king greater than Solomon. When he came with the glory robes of the love of God there was wide-spread dissatisfaction. It is as true today. According to our point of view, and our sense of need, we are looking to the schools for theory, to the church for ceremony, to philosophy for instruction, to priests for authority, to reason for light, to ordinances for inspiration, to confession for peace of soul, but will not come to Christ that we may have life. The Romish church presents an infallible church as the end of all revelation, the seat of all authority, and the Protestant church presents an infallible book, but neither book nor church has life nor can give life. They are but the staff of the prophet laid upon the child of the Shumanite. Death cannot be overcome by any, either or all of these. They are but dead sticks, creeds, ordinances, ceremonies, doctrines, priests, and preachers. As the living person of the prophet must needs be stretched upon the dead, lip to lip, nerve to nerve, forehead to forehead, nostril to nostril, heart to heart, limb to limb, so must the personal character, thought, purpose and life of the living Christ be brought into touch with our receptive souls that we may be vitalized with the power of God. "He that hath the Son hath life." This is all there is to it, personal relation with the personal Christ. Christ is the one thing in the Christian life. The genius of this experience called Christian is being wrought into him. There is but one thing which makes a man a Christian, it is vital contact with Christ. When Jesus Christ lays hold of a man so that the spirit of Christ becomes the determinative energy of his life that man is a Christian, and nothing else, nor many other things combined will make him a Christian. There is only one thing which involves the branch of a vine with the vine in such a way as to make it a branch and that is the life of the vine which makes itself fit in the branch.

There is only one thing which involves a limb in the body so as to make it a member of that organic thing called a body and that is the life of the body which courses through it. In the same way there is only one way that man may be Christian and that is his vital contact with Christ so that the thought of Christ shall inspire his mind, the purpose of Christ energize his will, the love of Christ move his heart. That simple fact is the whole of it.

The weakness of Christianity is that we have made it complex and composite. We make it consist of many things added together instead of one simple, omnipotent, supreme fact that Christ gives life. We have heard so much about convictions and good works, about doctrines and duties that we have come to consider Christianity as a matter of opinion, or of behavior, but Christianity is simply and solely a matter of divine life in the human soul and there is no matter of statute or dogma about it. The weakness of Christianity is that in the possession of the letter they had eternal life. "In them ye think ye have eternal life," that is to say in them apart from the indwelling word, apart from the heart of the message itself. Here Jesus takes the high ground with reference to the inspired Scriptures which he has hitherto taken with, reference to other sacred objects the temple and the Sabbath. You call the temple sacred, and is the altar a heavenly shrine?

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## Influenza.

It is very well known that the influenza is not an exclusively modern complaint, but I am not sure whether a curious reference to it by Bower, the continuator of Fordun's chronicle, has been noted. Writing of the year 1420 he says that among those who died in Scotland that year were Sir Henry St. Clair, earl of Orkney; Sir James Douglas of Dalkelth, Sir William de Abernethy, Sir William de St. Clair, Sir William Cockburn and many others, all by "that infirmity whereby not only great men, but innumerable quantity of the commonalty, perished, which was vulgarly termed le Quhew (le Quhew a vulgaribus dicitur)." (Bower, xv, 82.) Now, "quh" in Scottish texts usually represents the sound of "wh" (properly aspirated). Therefore it seems that in the fifteenth century the influenza was known as "the whewy" just as it is known in the twentieth century as "the flu."

I have refrained from quoting at length Bower's explanation of the cause of the epidemic, but there seems little doubt that the disease was identical with that with which we are so grievously familiar. —Notes and Queries.

## Barometric Bees.

Whoever observes these interesting insects finds it easy enough to foretell exactly the kind of weather to be expected. At least this is the opinion of many raisers of bees.

Generally the bee stays at home when rain is in the air. When the sky is simply dark and cloudy, these busy workers do not leave their dwelling all at once. A few go out first, as though the queen had sent out messengers to study the state of the atmosphere. The greater number remain on observation until the clouds begin to dissipate, and it is only then that the battalions entire rush out in search of their nectar. A bee never goes out in a fog, because it is well aware that dampness and cold are two fearsome, redoubtable enemies. We do not mean, however, that the bee is a meteorologist in the absolute sense of the word. Its cleverness consists in never being taken unaware, for it possesses untiring vigilance. Often one may observe the sudden entrance of bees into the hive when a dense cloud hides the sun and even though the rain is not in evidence.

—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

## Changed Times.

Times have changed indeed from the time when Sidney Smith complacently observed that the United States had so much wilderness clearing to do that it might well take its literature, learning and luxury in the bulk from English factories.

"Why," he had asked, "should the Americans write books when a six weeks' passage brings them, in their own tongue, our sense, science and genius in bales and hogheads? Prairies, steamboats, gristmills, are their natural objects for centuries to come."

We might almost reverse this and ask, "Why should the English feel ill at ease when a six days' passage brings to them our sense, science and genius?"

For the time at least the Rev. Sydney Smith's chief notoriety seems to be that he was the author of certain observations whose truthfulness has proved as brief as it was bitter.—Harper's Weekly.

The Irishman's Request. In the days when flogging was in vogue as punishment in the British navy a Scotchman and an Irishman, on the arrival of their ship in harbor, obtained leave to go ashore for a couple of days, and they overstepped the period of leave granted them. When they did put in an appearance, they were ordered 50 lashes each. On the day of the punishment a parade was ordered to witness the infliction of the flogging.

When all was ready, the Scotchman asked as a favor to be allowed a piece of canvas on his back while he received his flogging. The captain granted his request and, turning to the Irishman, asked him if he required anything on his back while he was being flogged, to which he replied, "If ye plaze, yer honor, I'd like to have the Scotchman on my back, if ye wouldn't mind it."

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Refuse to be satisfied with anything religious unless you realize. No picture sun can illuminate a landscape, no richly colored wax or folded paper, of varied hues can make a posy.

Let your sunbeams come hot from the sky and the fragrance and beauty of your life be the flowering and indwelling spirit of him who is the Life and say with me for once and for all,

If Jesus Christ be man and only man, I say, of all mankind I will cling to him and to him I'll cling always.

If Jesus Christ be God and only God, I swear I will follow him through heaven and hell, The earth, the sea, and air.

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BOYLSTON STREET AGAIN.

The Boylston street location has again

presented its head in the Board of Aldermen, and a hot weather session is the result. It has been thought that the Company had simply been sparing for time in its appeal for prior amendments, but now it seems that the real meat of the complaint is its reluctance to assume the very inangible amount of land damages involved in the widening of the street. It is sound business policy for the Company to place some limit on its liability in this direction and it is equally good policy for the city to refuse to place such a burden on the shoulders of the tax payers. In fact with the land damages on the assessed valuation amounting to over \$16,000; a sum which may easily reach \$40,000 in case the city becomes liable for the widening, it is a serious question whether the debt limit would not be exceeded. With \$200,000 virtually set aside for new school houses, the margin of the borrowing capacity is too small to justify the assumption of this expense.

When this street railway project was first started it was currently reported that the company would accept anything that the aldermen might choose to grant. And the location as granted did have some restrictions which were unusual in character. Since this grant, however, the Company by persistent applications has been relieved of the necessity of surfacing the road beds, of using the heavy rail in the reserved space, and allowed other minor concessions, so that the franchise is not now much different from others granted in this city.

It is true that the laying out of this boulevard would probably be of great benefit to the city, and aid very much in the development of the south side. It is however, only a question of time, when the boulevard and the street railway will be built either by the Boston and Worcester or by some other street railway company, as it is the most direct route for a through line between Boston and Worcester.

The aldermen have therefore wisely decided to refuse the tempting offer of \$80,000 for this franchise, and to await future developments.

#### THE ASSESSORS.

Our city article this week describes the work of the assessing department. One feature of the present methods we wish to criticize in a friendly spirit. We refer to the time honored custom of allowing each principal assessor to take entire charge, year after year, of the same wards or districts. This has a tendency to turn the methods of assessment into ruts, and is undoubtedly responsible for the alleged discrepancies in taxation between varying sections of the city. Some method whereby all the principal assessors can pass judgment upon each estate in the city either in a body or by an annual rotation of districts might bring about a much more equitable adjustment of values.

Just watch the tax rate jump. It is trying to match the thermometer.

ALDERMANIC meetings during the summer are not popular.

BOYLSTON street still continues to be a good location for a street railway.

STANDING between seats in open electric cars should be prohibited.

THE Thursday afternoon holiday is popular among the tradesmen.

THE east wind is a blessing, indeed.

Death of Charles W. Randall.

Mr. Chas. W. Randall, an old and well known resident of the Upper Falls, died at his home on Boylston street, last Friday, after a long and patiently endured illness. Mr. Randall was a veteran of the Civil War, having enlisted in the 2nd R. I., Regt., and later as a musician accompanied Sherman on his famous march to the sea.

The funeral occurred on Monday afternoon, the services at the house being conducted by the Rev. G. G. Phipps. The interment was at Newton cemetery, where the G. A. R. service was read by Chaplain B. F. McDaniel. A large number of relatives and friends were present, including a delegation from the G. A. R. headed by Commander Geo. Hill.

#### ALDERMEN

Decline \$93,000 Offer  
And They

Will Not Alter Worcester  
Co.'s Franchise.

Upon assurance being given Mayor Pickard that a majority of the board of aldermen desired a special meeting to consider the latest phase of the street railway situation on Boylston street, His Honor called a meeting for last Wednesday night.

Aldermen Fisher, Lothrop, Pulsifer, Stickney, Lowe, Weeks, Pond, Chesley, Mellen, Norris, Saltonstall and Weed braved the heat of mid-summer and responded to the call, Vice-President Weeks being in the chair.

After the object of the meeting had been stated by the chair, President James F. Shaw of the Boston & Worcester Street Railway Company was asked to explain the proposition of the company, which will be found printed in full in another column.

Mr. Shaw stated that the company had made a proposition regarding the land damages on the street and also asked for an extension of time. He then said that after diligent effort on their part, the company could now say what it could afford to do, and it was purely a business matter.

It will cost about \$83,000 to construct the widened Boylston street, and they are unable to definitely determine the land damages, but they will allow \$10,000 for this item. If the city so desires the company will give the treasurer a check for \$93,000.

There is no use to go any further in the matter of securing releases, as about every abutter has been seen and one-third of the releases obtained.

There is no disposition on the part of the company to be anything but fair and above board in this matter. We have just reached a position where a cash proposition can be made, and prompt action is necessary as the waivers held by the company begin to expire in September.

In answer to questions, Mr. Shaw said that the company would proceed with the work at once if proposition is accepted and also stated that they roughly estimated the land damages as between \$20,000 and \$25,000, and figured the cost of drainage at \$22,000.

Hon. A. L. Harwood believed the proposition to be reasonable and liberal, and that the road would increase the valuation of abutting property. He argued that at an increased value of but one cent a foot, for a width of 400 feet, would result in a gain of \$126,000. He thought the city could carry a loan of \$50,000 for \$150 per year, which would more than be offset by the increased taxes, to say nothing of the street railway tax of \$2,000, and the increase from new buildings and personal property. As a business proposition the city cannot afford to allow this offer to go by.

A motion to suspend the rules to allow reconsideration of the order of location, was opposed by Alderman Weed, who said that the one feature the board had insisted upon, was that no expense should be incurred by the city. This proposition, however, calls for a large expenditure by the city. The cost as figured by the company was \$130,000, of which they offer to contribute \$93,000, leaving \$37,000 to be paid by the city. The future surfacing of the roadbed will cost an additional \$35,000, making a total charge of \$72,000. If the present program of new school houses is carried out, the city will not have borrowing capacity enough to undertake this expenditure. Mr. Weed was also opposed to a lay out under the betterment act.

The rules were suspended, however, Aldermen Fisher, Lothrop and Weed voting in the negative, and Alderman Saltonstall being excused. Alderman Lothrop changed his vote from "no" to "yes," to give the required number of affirmative votes.

A motion to reconsider, the order of location on Boylston street was then carried.

City Engineer Farinhart then stated in response to questions that the figures of cost as given by the company were substantially correct.

The matter of land damages was very uncertain. The assessed valuation of land was about \$16,000 and he thought taken that twice that amount would be a reasonable estimate.

The board then went into the committee of the whole, Alderman Weed in the chair.

Upon reassembling in regular session, Alderman Weed reported that the committee of the whole deemed it inexpedient to recommend acceptance of the proposition of the Boston & Worcester Street Railway Co. The report was accepted and the order in its present shape readopted. At 9:25 o'clock the board adjourned.

#### Christian Endeavor Notes.

Mr. Frank E. Liddell was recently elected president of the Oak Hill Society. Vice-President Mr. William E. Sanderson and bride are in Nova Scotia.

The meeting of the C. E. Society connected with the Newton Highlands Congregational church, for July 28, will be a consecration meeting, with the subject, "True Philanthropy." Gal. 6: 1-10.

In Memoriam Stephen Ford Atwood.

We, the business men of Newton, desire to express our sorrow in the loss of Mr. S. F. Atwood, one of our number. We honor him for his many sterling qualities. By his honesty, his integrity, his sturdy uprightness, he won and held the confidence of this community, and of his business associates, we desire to place on record our appreciation of his many virtues.

We hold him in loving remembrance "Well done good and faithful servant." Signed by the business men of Newton.

#### LAND DAMAGES.

Boston & Worcester Co.  
Propose Change.

Would Like City To Share  
Widening Cost.

The following letter was received by each member of the Board of Aldermen, and explains itself:

Boston, July 10, 1901.  
To the Honorable Board of Aldermen  
of the City of Newton, Mass.:

Gentlemen.—On February 18th, 1901, an order was passed by your Board granting the Boston & Worcester Street Railway Company a location for a double track within a reserved space on Boylston street. After several amendments to the order had been made, the following order was passed on April first:

ORDERED: That the City Treasurer be and is hereby authorized to receive from the Boston & Worcester Street Railway Company the sum of three hundred dollars (\$300), to be credited to the Appropriation for the City Engineer's Department, and that the City Engineer be and is hereby authorized to prepare plans showing the proposed widening of Boylston street to ninety (90) feet between the Charles River and the Brookline line. Said plans when approved by the committee on highways (for which authority is hereby given) to be presented to the Boston & Worcester Street Railway Company. The expense incurred under this order, not to exceed the sum of three hundred dollars (\$300), to be charged to the Appropriation for City Engineer's Department.

Upon receipt of this letter a check of three hundred dollars (\$300) was immediately sent, and to assist in the work in order that the plans might be completed as soon as possible, our engineers were directed to assist your engineer. The plans were completed on April 30th, and continuous efforts have been made to secure from each abutter a release of land necessary for the widening as proposed in the order of location. As has already been communicated to your Board, while many releases have been obtained, it does not seem possible to obtain all the releases, and therefore it does not seem to be consistent with good business policy for our company to accept the location and as a guaranty to comply with all the conditions, file with your city a bond in the amount of one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) without first knowing the cost it involves. In order, therefore, to place the matter upon some definite basis and to enable us to accept the location without further delay and commence construction, we respectfully ask your Board to amend the order as follows:

1. Strike out paragraph SIXTH, and substitute therefor the following: SIXTH: Said Boylston street shall be widened by the City of Newton to a width of ninety (90) feet, and said Railway Company shall indemnify said city from all damages which may be paid or recovered in consequence of the taking of land for the widening of said street to an amount not exceeding, however, the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000).

The Boston & Worcester Street Railway Company shall, at its own expense, do the work of widening and constructing said Boylston street to finished sub-grade, according to plans approved by said Board of Aldermen, including beside the usual requirements of streets in said city sidewalks six (6) feet in width with three (3) feet of loan border between the sidewalks and gutters, to (2) roadways each twenty (20) feet in width, and a reserved space between said roadways thirty-two (32) feet in width, all to the satisfaction of the street commissioner of said City of Newton. Said street railway company shall furnish the said city with a bond in a penal sum of one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) with sureties satisfactory to the Mayor of said city, that it will keep and perform all the things required of it by the terms of the form of bond hereto annexed.

2. Amend after paragraph SEVENTH by inserting the word "Company" in the first line thereof of the words "except as herein otherwise provided."

3. Amend paragraph NINTH by striking out the word "order" in the twelfth line thereof, and inserting in place thereof the word "paragraph."

4. Amend paragraph SEVENTEENTH by striking out the words in the eighth and ninth lines "within six (6) months from the passage of this order," and inserting in place thereof the words "before June first, 1902."

5. Amend paragraph NINETEENTH by striking out the second sentence in said paragraph.

6. Amend the bond by striking out the second paragraph thereof, and substituting therefor the following:

"The condition of this obligation is such that if the said Boston & Worcester Street Railway Company shall do all the work of widening and the construction of Boylston street in the said City of Newton to the width of ninety (90) feet from the boundary line between the town of Brookline and the City of Newton westerly to the boundary line between the town of Wellesley and said City of Newton, according to plans approved by the Board of Aldermen of said City of Newton, including besides the usual requirements of streets in said City of Newton sidewalks six (6) feet in width with three (3) feet of loan border between the sidewalks and gutters, two (2) roadways each twenty (20) feet in width constructed to a finished sub-grade, and a reserved space between said roadways thirty-two (32) feet in width, and shall pay all the expense thereof, and shall pay all damages which may be paid or recovered in consequence of the taking of land for widening said street to an amount not exceeding, however, the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) then this obligation shall be void; otherwise it shall remain in full force and virtue."

If these amendments are made as suggested, it will leave the order of location practically the same as recom-

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DIED.

MILLIKEN—July 21, Philip L., youngest son of Harry N. and Sarah B. Milliken, Newtonville.

EVANS—At Newton Centre, July 24, Louise, daughter of G. Frank and Elizabeth Evans, aged 29 years.

RANDALL—At Newton Upper Falls, July 19, Charles Warren Randall, 64 yrs. 9 mos. 8 days.

KILEY—At West Newton, July 22, John Kiley, 75 yrs.

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—The Child estate on Waltham street has been purchased by Augustus F. Arnold.

—Mr. Patrick Davy and Mr. John MacGough are making an extensive tour in Cape Breton.

—Admiral L. A. Kimberley has been appointed a member of the Schley court of inquiry.

—Mr. John M. Barry has moved to Concord, to take charge of the contract taken by Mr. Magne.

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—Mr. Arthur G. Wellington of Baltimore paid a flying visit to his father, City Messenger J. D. Wellington, this week.

—Mr. H. L. Ayer won the Class B. handicap bogey competition of the Essex County Club at golf last Saturday at Manchester.

—Mr. Holbrook and family of Otis street have moved to New Haven, Ct. Mr. Holbrook was the general freight agent of the N. Y. N. H. & R. R.

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—Mr. Gordon Allen of Waltham street, architect, sailed on the "Winifredian" for Liverpool, Wednesday. Mrs. Allen and daughters go to Nantucket for August.

—Mr. John F. Corliss of Pine street has purchased a valuable two-year-old, which last spring made a record of 2.12½ on a local track. He will put the horse on the track next fall.

—There will be a meeting of the Carpenters' Union in the interests of the 8 hour movement, in A. O. U. W. hall next Thursday evening, Aug. 1, at 7:30. All interested in the matter, including ladies, are invited. L. M. Foster of Boston and other good speakers are expected to address the meeting.

—High mass of requiem was celebrated at 9 Wednesday morning at St. Bernard's church over Thomas B. Dugan, a popular young man, whose death occurred Monday. He was employed in the Buttrick lumber yard in Waltham. He had been ill some weeks at the Newton Hospital suffering from appendicitis. The celebrant was Rev. Fr. C. J. Galligan. There were many beautiful flowers. The pallbearers were Michael J. Hooban, John P. Ryan, Thomas Ryan, John Costello, William Meehan and William E. Costello. The interment was in Calvary cemetery.

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Out of the chilling rain and fog  
That hid the mountain from our sight  
A dusky cloud came floating down  
At early dawn of light.

The cloud dropped softly to the lake  
Amd spread into a graceful line  
A band of living things.

We hated this burst of joyous life;  
The sunless day seemed dark no more,  
When suddenly a shot rang out  
And echoed round the shore.

The waterfowl were nature's guests,  
But they were doomed, and all that day  
The shot pealed forth, and on the waves  
The dead and dying lay.

At last into the brooding mist  
There vanished, softly as it came,  
A broken flock, with plumage torn,  
After that day of shame.

—Mary Thacher Higginson in *Youth's Companion*.

## UNINHABITED ISLANDS.

There Are Thousands of Them in the Indian Ocean.

If you should want an island—that is, an uninhabited island—for the purpose of occupying it alone, Robinson Crusoe like, or to use it for romantic fiction or for any other purpose, to the exclusion of all others in the world, you need have no trouble in finding one if you see fit to make a journey to the Indian ocean. In the waters between Madagascar and India you can find more than 15,000 of them, where there is not a human being and where you can, if you will, be monarch of all of your survey.

An English traveler has recently been among the small islands that dot the western end of the Indian ocean to make an inventory of them and reports that he counted 10,100 and found only about 600 of them inhabited. Now, there is a good chance for any one who may want an island.

These particular islands are not large, as islands go, but very many of them are sufficient for the purpose of a Robinson Crusoe or any other novel hero or for even a small colony of shipwrecked mariners or other persons who might be cast on one of them or seek for the purpose of making a home pretty much out of the busy world.

Some of them are only an acre or two, well elevated above the tide, while others are a quarter of a mile in diameter and running from that up to a mile or two in length and a quarter or less of the length in breadth. Many of them are granite structures that rise steeply from 20 to 100 feet, well covered with rich soil, through which small fresh water streams hurry to the sea, which they reach after flowing over beaches of glistening calcareous sand that are begirt by coral reefs, which form walls about the islands.

## How He Saved His Dinner.

In the little town of Arundel there is a taxidermist who is gifted with wonderful presence of mind. Here is an instance:

Some time ago a gentleman called at his shop with a cock pheasant, which he desired to have skinned, stating at the same time that he did not require the body. This quite suited the taxidermist, who thought the pheasant would do for his dinner on the morrow.

However, later in the day the gentleman called again and said that he would take the body away. The taxidermist replied that it was unusual for customers to take the bodies away, but that he had no objection, and he fetched the bird, which his wife had put on a plate and covered with flour.

"Ah!" exclaimed the gentleman. "It looks very nice. But what is this white powder with which it is covered?"

"Oh, that," replied the taxidermist quietly. "Is arsenic. I always cover the bodies with that until I can dispose of them."

"Ar-arsenic!" stammered the gentleman. "Why, I thought that the bird would be good to eat. Thank you, I won't trouble to take it away with me. Good day."

The taxidermist had saved his dinner.—London Answers.

## Rude Justice.

A certain Arizona Justice of the peace, whose knowledge of the law was never gained from books or actual practice before the bar, was hearing an assault and battery case. The lawyer for the defense was shouting his arguments when the court said:

"That will do. Sit down."

He then adjusted his spectacles and sagely observed:

"Prisoner, stand up! According to the law an' th' ev'ning—on there is no ev'ning—O! found yez guilty, sor, an' fol'ye yez \$50. If yez ar' guilty, faith, it's a very light sentence, an' if yez are not guilty it'll be a mighty good lesson for yez!"—Detroit Free Press.

## The Prudent Scotsman.

A cautious Scotsman, 85 years old, had saved enough to purchase a piece of freehold land upon which he had had his eye for some time. He repented to the freeholder and opened negotiations for the purchase. The freeholder, however, informed him that for some reason or other he could not part with the freehold, but said he would give him a lease for 999 years. This, he was informed, was practically the same thing. "Na, na," said the aged one, shaking his gray head; "time soon runs awa'."—London Outlook.

## The Only Difference.

Mrs. Symperly—Now that you have got your divorce and are happy with Mr. Ranger, life is real once more, isn't it?

Mrs. Ranger—Oh, yes; only it's very much like it used to be, except that the piano is a different make.—Brooklyn Life.

It is said that mate, the South American tea, will sustain life many days without the pangs of hunger.

Man is born to rule, but woman comes along and beats him out of his job.—Chicago News.

## A Model.

Mr. Jones came home at an unseemly hour the other night and was surprised to see Mrs. Jones sitting up for him below stairs, with no other light than that of the gas lamp, which faced the door, to keep her company.

"M-M-Marie," he said huskily, "y-you shouldn't sit up late when I'm out on business."

As Mrs. Jones did not answer him, he continued in an alarmed voice:

"Shorry, m'dear, but it's last time—I tell you I'm sorry—won't speak to me?"

At this moment Mrs. Jones called from above stairs:

"Mr. Jones, who are you talking to at this hour of the night?"

"Thash what I'd like to know m-m-myself," stammered Jones.

Mrs. Jones hastened down stairs, lamp in hand. When she saw the situation, she laughed in spite of being very angry.

"It's the model," she said—"the model I bought today to fit my dresses on."

"Yes, thash so," said Jones tipily. "Model woman—didn't talk back—make some fellow good wife."—London Bits.

## The Odd Shilling.

There is very little difference between pound and a guinea; only a shilling, and yet the keen business man insists that the shilling shall be considered. After Thackeray's series of lectures on the four Georges had been delivered in London, Willert Beale says that he called upon the novelist in Onslow square with a check for £250.

"What's this, W. B.?" cried Thackeray, reading the check. "Pounds? Our agreement says guineas, and guineas it must be."

"You are aware that the lectures so far have involved very heavy losses," said Beale apologetically.

"That's not my affair," said Thackeray. "I don't know what occult means you have to protect yourself from loss. Guineas, W. R.! Guineas it must be, and nothing else. I must have the shillings."

And the shillings were sent him immediately.

## Painting Black Eyes.

"The painting of blackened eyes, of which you hear little nowadays," said a man of experience, "is so well established a business now that it does not even need advertising. A sign which I just passed aroused memories of earlier days within me. It was merely the name of a man who does this kind of painting, with the brief announcement, 'Black Eyes Painted.'

"Some years ago such a simple statement was not enough to enable one in that business to live. The artist whose calling this sign declared is the same man who some years back used to have a place on the avenue farther west, and in front of that old office he used to have an expansive and gorgeous sign which told his accomplishments in the physiognomy which the only Tody Hamilton after perfected in describing the charms of the best that Barnum offered."—New York Sun.

## Tests of Culture.

The chemist Lieble proposed to measure the standard of civilization by the consumption of soap, a creation which would put the inhabitants of North Holland at the head of all civilized nations. As a more reliable test Edmund About suggested the sale of steel pens, the socialist Bebel the frequency of reform meetings, Dr. Bernard the use of undergarments, a luxury unknown to the semicivilized tribes of Asia and South America; Professor Ebers the sale of postage stamps. The mileage of railroads per hundred square miles of territory might do in comparing countries of equal density of population.—Exchange.

## Telegraphing With Cannons.

Where the first vessel completed the passage of the then new Erie canal in 1823, there being no such thing as a telegraph in those days, the news was communicated to New York and to Buffalo by cannone placed within hearing of each other all the way along from Albany to each of the other cities.

The signal was passed along in this way from Albany to New York city and back again to Albany in 58 minutes. The experiment was costly one, but was a success in every particular.

## Her Sentiments.

They were looking over the paper together. "Oh, my, how funny?" said she.

"What is it?" he asked.

"Why, here's an advertisement that says, 'No reasonable offer refused.'"

"What is there odd about that?"

"Nothing, nothing," she replied, trying to blush; "only those are my sentiments."

Another wedding shortly.

## Holland Customs.

Holland has some peculiar customs. In many towns bulletins are affixed to the doors of houses in which persons are sick in order that their friends may be apprised of the state of their health without knocking or ringing, and in Haarlem the birth of a child is announced by means of a small placard adorned with red silk and lace.

## A Reasonable Conductor.

Plkey—And just because you had lost your nickel the conductor made you get off the car and walk all the way home?

Bilkey—Oh, no. He only put me off. I could have sat by the roadside all night if I had wanted to.—Baltimore World.

The Chinese began to write books before they migrated from the region south of the Caspian sea. Two of their greatest literary productions are a dictionary in 5,020 volumes and an encyclopedia in 22,937 volumes.

## SLICING A RATTLER.

## THE COLORADO WAY OF TURNING THE DANGEROUS TRICK.

Dexterity and Daring of the Cowboy in Cutting Off the Head of the Reptile After Its Ineffectual Attempt to Strike.

"Did you ever see a cow puncher kill a rattlesnake with a knife?" said a Colorado citizen now in town. "When I first went west, I punched cattle on the Sunset ranch, one of the largest in southern Colorado. I was a tenderfoot, fresh from the east, but no swell head about me. That saved me a lot of trouble. The boys were dead willing to put me next, even to a 14-year-old broncho never halter broken. Among other things, I learned how to kill a rattler with a Bowie knife. I killed one with a knife to make my standing good, but after that a gun or a pitchfork was good enough for me."

"I have seen a plainsman ride up to a small sized rattler, jump off his horse, kick at the waving head, avoid the strike and as the reptile came down place a heel upon its neck, coolly take a knife from his belt and dispatch it. I have also seen a live rattler thrown up on a haystack machine, and I have seen the men working on that stack jump, roll, tumble and slide to get away. They could not see the rattler; that was all. In the open they would have played with it."

"A rattlesnake is harmless out of coil. For that reason it wastes no time in getting back into coil after the spring. It will not strike unless it is perfectly sure it can reach its object. Therefore the cowboy must get into reach of the snake's spring. It can spring half its own length, and sometimes more. Of course the larger the snake the more coils, and the more coils the more vicious the strike."

"Dick Haynes was a young daredevil who would go out of his way to play with a rattler. I have seen him kill at least a dozen with a knife, and I saw him when he got such a close call that he dropped the game and used a gun forever after."

"We were out together one Sunday. It was warm, and as we rode he fanned his face with his sombrero. Suddenly he clapped his hat on his head and started his broncho on a lop. 'Watch me get that pison,' he shouted.

"Fifty yards to our right was a rattler. It was trying to get away, but we headed it in an instant and were off our horses. It immediately coiled, and then I saw the biggest snake I have ever seen. It was a diamond rattler and about 20 years old. It had the ugliest head I ever saw, enormous in size, and with a mouth that reminded me of a bulldog's jaw. Dick stopped just long enough to size up its length and above all that black, venomous head, with glowing eyes and forked tongue, waved, slightly, warily, to and fro.

"Dick stepped in again, more cautiously. He reached the knife nearer and yet nearer to that swaying head. I knew he was getting too close, but I feared to speak to him. Then came the strike, with that marvelous dart of speed. Dick's knife dashed and the snake lay squirming, a headless thing, upon the ground.

"The strike came like a flash of lightning. The snake struck the ground with a sound like the cracking of a four horse whiplash in the hands of an expert. Dick just saved himself by throwing his body back full length. The snake coiled again before Dick could get to it. I got nervous and called to him to shoot it.

"That's the first one that ever struck at me and got back," he said, and I'm going to have that pretty head."

"The rattler was beside itself with rage. It lay, coil upon coil of smooth, glistening length, showing the long reach and powerful spring in reserve. Out of the coils two feet more of body and neck rose straight in the air, and above all that black, venomous head, with glowing eyes and forked tongue, waved, slightly, warily, to and fro.

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"I was coming down a hill one day at high speed and craning my neck for a comforting sight of piggy in his accustomed place when, as I popped around the curve, a bright red flag assaulted my anxious gaze. The connection between that flag and the pig was only bit of mental aberration on my part, but it was very vivid. I shut off and grabbed the whistle cord, before I could even scream for brakes. I saw that the flag was only a red flannel shirt which the good woman of the shanty to which the pig belonged had hung on an improvised clothesline between the telegraph poles.

"That may not sound like much of a scare, but it represents a type that turns the railroad man's hair to a delicious ash color."

"Let's get to camp," said Dick. "It got me in the thumb."

"We jumped for the saddles and started on a mad run for home. Dick rode with his thumb on the saddle horn and his knife in his other hand.

"If she begins to swell, off she comes," said he.

"We reached the ranch, and while Dick poured down whisky we examined the thumb. We could find nothing, not the slightest wound. The snake had struck the handle of his knife, and the strength and suddenness of the impact made Dick lose his nerve. It was a good thing for him. He never went after a rattler again without a long '44."—New York Sun.

Going All the Time.

"I see a Wisconsin man claims to have solved the perpetual motion problem."

"That's nothing. I have a model of a perpetual motion machine at my house now."

"Does it work successfully?"

"From the standpoint of perpetual motion, you bet it does."

"Have you given it a name?"

"Sure."

"What do you call it?"

"Jimmie, and it was 5 years old its last birthday."—Chicago Post.

Concession to Superstition.

"Thirteen dollars and a half seems a high price for such a comparatively short trip," said the man with the traveling bag in his hand.

"We thought people would rather pay that than \$13," replied the agent of the steamer line with an explanatory and apologetic cough.—Chicago Tribune.

"Some people," said Uncle Ebene, "doesn't seem to take no special interest in tellin de troof 'ceppin when it's sumpin disagreeable."—Washington Star.

Concession to Superstition.

"And if an irresistible force meets an immovable object?" suggested his friend.

"The situation, indeed, would be critical," admitted the eminent diplomat; "but, with mutual restraint and reasonable concessions, I see no reason to despair of an amicable settlement."—Puck.

## PERFUMED CIGARS.

## The Once General Rosecrans Once Offered to a Friend.

One of the stories told by old employees in the treasury department at Washington is of the time when General Rosecrans was register. The general never smoked and knew nothing about cigars. He determined, however, to have a box of good cigars handy for the benefit of friends who might drop into the register's office. The general accordingly purchased a box of expensive cigars, put them in a drawer and forgot all about them for some time. Then, one day, when a friend was calling, the general remembered the cigars and brought them out.

"I know nothing about cigars," said Rosecrans, "but I am told that these are very fine."

His friend lighted a cigar, and a look of pain and horror instantly overspread his face. He tried to conceal his feelings and puffed manfully at the cigar for several seconds. Then Rosecrans, noticing that he was growing pale, asked what was the trouble.

"General," said the visitor, "I don't want to be ungrateful, but I'm afraid

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## The Same Old Story.

J. A. Kelly relates an experience similar to that which has happened in almost every neighborhood in the United States and has been told and retold by thousands of others. He says: "Last summer I had an attack of dysentery and purchased a bottle of 'Grimm's Colic Oil' and a Diarrhoea Remedy, which I used according to directions and with entirely satisfactory results. The trouble was controlled much quicker than former attacks when I used other remedies." Mr. Kelly is a well known citizen of Henderson, N. C. For sale by all druggists.

## The Twentieth Century.

The advent of the new century is to be commemorated by the Newton GRAPHIC in the publication of a handsomely bound volume, entitled, "Newton, The Garden City of the Commonwealth, 1874-1901." It will contain valuable and interesting historical matter, fully illustrated with half tone engravings of churches, schools, residence, parks, etc. The history will tell of leading events, characters and progress of the city, and the many advantages of Newton as a beautiful and desirable place of residence will be fully shown. The volume will also contain the portraits and biographies of representative men who, in their lives, their work or their influence have made Newton of to-day the garden city of the Commonwealth and of New England.

It is believed that such a work will commend itself to the citizens of Newton as bringing together a carefully collated record of the lives of men who have contributed to the welfare of our city; men of whom we are justly proud as educators, lawyers, physicians, clergymen and men of affairs.

Such publication at this time will give to the present, an up to date account of the city, and will bequeath to the future a legacy of what Newton was at the beginning of what promises to be a most remarkable century.

## The Best Liniment for Strains.

Mr. F. H. Wells, the merchant at Deer Park, Long Island, N. Y., says: "I always recommend Mr. Bain's Pain Balsam as the best Liniment for strains. I used it last winter for a severe lameness in the shoulder, resulting from a strain, and was greatly pleased with the quick relief and cure it effected." For sale by all druggists.

## Mild Worth Having.

The Mistress (entering the kitchen)—Jane, didn't I hear a dish break a minute ago?

The Maid—I hope you did, mem. It made noise enough. If you hadn't heard it, I should have thought you were getting deaf, and that, you know, would be awful.—Boston Transcript.

## Unpleasant to Have Around.

"Are you still engaged to Mr. Briggs?"

"No; I broke it off last week. I was afraid to marry him. He knows too much. I gave him some ribbon to match. He found it in the first store he went to, and he bought it for 2 cents below the regular price."

Iceland exports sulphur, Iceland moss, wool, dried fish, sealskins and oil, whale oil and baleen, elderdown, bird skins and ponies. Its manufactures are entirely domestic.

## Sweeping Back the River.

Some time ago two hulking hoboes who had just dismounted from a Central freight train asked a Yonkers man for a loan of 10 cents to secure some food. He took them to a restaurant and promised to provide them with work as soon as they had finished eating. When they reported for work, he said: "Boys, my cellar's full of water, and I want you to pump it out. I've fixed these hand pumps right here on the sidewalk. Never mind the people. When they come along and ask questions, just say you nothing, but pump till the water's out of the cellar. Keep cool. Don't hurry, but pump, and I will pay you well."

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The street became jammed with spectators, who roared with merriment as they watched the hoboes. All but the men at the pumps knew what was up. When the sun went down, it descended on the wrath of two Weary Willies, armed with coupling pins. They hunted all night for their kind employer, but he was in New York telling his friends.

## Chocolate.

In South America the retail price for the better grades of chocolate averages about \$1 a pound, while in Italy, France, England and in the United States the better grades sell at a much lower price. In America the ordinary chocolate of trade sells for about one-third of the price that is charged for it where it is produced. The cause of this, the producers say, is that the original product is adulterated greatly before reaching its final market, a cheaper article than the cacao bean constituting the large proportion of 90 per cent of the chocolates of commerce.

The cacao bean from which chocolate is manufactured is produced in its finest form in Venezuela, though various other parts of Central and South America grow and export large quantities. Two crops of the bean are gathered each year, and the manufacture consists simply in grinding up the beans into a meal and then adding sugar and arrowroot, with the necessary flavor, usually vanilla or clauamom. The mass is moistened until it is in a semifluid state, after which it is run into molds of the proper shape.

## Cave Dwellers in Dieppe.

People who only know the gayer side of Dieppe would be surprised to hear of the existence of the cave dwellers there. One is apt to connect such people with the known bones and dilt implements of prehistoric times. But here they are at Dieppe within a stone's throw of the casino, and they may be seen any day about the town selling the shellfish from the rocks outside their habitations. They have certain marked characteristics, one being a peculiar complexion of their own that can be traced largely to a disinclination on the part of the cave dweller to avail himself of the water that washes so close to his door. Their language also is peculiar, but whether it really belongs to the stone age no one seems to have discovered. They have to hold a license from the municipality, though, which savors of no age but the present.

## Her Opinion of Asparagus.

It seems that asparagus is not grown in the tropics—at least it was not grown at Rio de Janeiro when a certain American gentleman, who had lived several years in the Brazilian capital, went with his wife and 8-year-old daughter to visit friends living near Buenos Ayres, a part of the continent where the climate is better adapted to the fruits and vegetables of the temperate regions.

At the first dinner after their arrival the visitors were treated to some fresh asparagus. The little 8-year-old daughter was likewise served with the asparagus, but she evidently did not think much of it as an article of food.

Her mother tried for some time to coax her to eat it. Finally the little girl, taken between the rudeness of whispering at the table and the rudeness of not eating her food, leaned over and, with a choking voice and quivering lip, spoke to her mother: "Mamma, it is not nice. It's raw at one end and rotten at the other."

## An English Explanation.

This is the way a prominent English paper explains it:

The president of the United States, who receives a salary of £10,000 a year, must pay for all the food consumed at the White House, and the expenses of getting up an elaborate state dinner are not small. Cigars and wines the president buys, and they must be of the best. He has to maintain his own equipage. The government, however, allows him a valet; also, a clerk, who opens all his letters. All other personal servants must be engaged by the master and mistress of the White House.

## Scandinavian English.

Sir Herbert Maxwell gives in his "Memories of the Month" the following copy of a beguiling advertisement set forth by a Scandinavian who could "speak English" and who had a shrewd idea of luring tourists to his salmon river:

Look Her! Salmon! The honorable travelers are averted to, that underlaid, who lives in Fjord pr. Vol. den Romadals county, Norway, short or long time, hire out a good Salmonriver. Good lodgings. DIDEK MAAN.

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"Hm! Three generations in the army," said the general. "Don't you think, madam, that it is about time for one member of the family to work for a living?"

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When they went into the hotel, he was determined to do nothing to betray the fact that they were newly married. He took up the pen for his first registration under the new conditions and with an old married man look and sweep of indifference wrote, "Mr. and Mrs. Mary Tompkins."

"Will you have the bridal chamber, Mr. Tompkins?" asked the clerk.—New York Herald.

## Sorry He Spoke.

Guest (indignantly) — Walter, there are feathers in the soup!

Walter (inspecting it) — Why, so there are. I thought I was giving you gravy soup, but how the mischief did you discover that there was hole in my pocket?—Exchange.

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#### NEWTON CENTRE.

—Mrs. C. A. Vinal of Ashton park has returned from a trip to Maine.

—Harold and Gilbert Plimpton of Sumner street have gone to Foxboro.

—Mr. and Mrs. Mellen Bray of Institution avenue are at Onset Bay.

—Hon. Alden Speare is visiting the Profile House, N. H., on a fishing trip.

—Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Clafin of Glenwood avenue are stopping at Tyngsboro.

—Mr. William Byers and family of Lake avenue have gone to Staten Island, N. Y.

—Mr. J. D. Greene of Chase street leaves August 1 for a month's visit to St. Andrews.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Swanton of Warren street will spend next week at Friendship, Me.

—Miss Mary Dexter, who broke her leg by falling from her wheel, is rapidly recovering.

—Mr. Dwight Chester and family of Parker street are home from Sumner Hill, N. Y.

—Miss Margaret Mason of Ward street was at Philips Beach, Swampscott, last week.

—Mrs. L. K. Liggett of Tarleton road has returned from the Pan-American exposition.

—Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Thompson of Braeland avenue are spending a week at Albion, Me.

—Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Pinkham of Cypress street returned this week from Bayville, Me.

—Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Soule of Dudley street will stay at Rye Beach, N. H., until Sept. 1.

—Mr. J. B. Egerton and family of Crystal street left on Monday for Washington, Vt.

—Mr. A. F. Clarke and family of Hancock avenue are spending the summer at Chatham.

—Mr. William P. Edwards of 82 Oxford road, left Saturday for a visit to Camden, Me.

—Sidney K. Clapp has conveyed to M. H. Gulesian 28,152 feet of land on Commonwealth avenue.

—Mr. and Mrs. G. B. N. Flanders of Langtry road have been spending a few days in Swampscott.

—Rev. E. M. Noyes starts this week for his vacation, which he will spend in St. John's, N. B.

—Mr. R. C. Thomas of Warren street has joined Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Thomas at Conanicut Park.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Garrison, Jr., of Paul street are at the Cottcheset House, Wianno, Mass.

—Mrs. Agnes M. Noyes and children of Warren street are to spend August at Squirrel Island, Me.

—Mr. Lewis R. Speare and family of Sumner street are at their summer home, Lake Winnepeaukee, N. H.

—Rev. A. E. Dunning, D. D., of Brookline, will preach at the First Congregational church next Sunday.

—Mr. Stephen D. Hodge has purchased the Sawyer estate in Billerica, consisting of 20 acres of land and buildings.

Mr. John Temperley started Monday for a visit to the Pan-American Exposition and a brief stay in Montreal.

—The Oak Hill Union Evangelical Society has purchased about 10,000 feet of land on Nahantop street from Robert Weitz.

—While north side residents saw nothing but lightning about 1 last Monday morning, it was raining torrents on this side of the city.

—The Hon. Alden Speare and wife of Centre street have returned home after an extensive trip through the White Mountains and Vermont.

—Mr. and Mrs. James Arnold Lowell of Chestnut Hill have taken the Oaks cottage, near the Hesperus, at Magnolia, for the rest of the season.

—Mrs. Geo. L. Woodman is the first arrival at the Edgewood cottage, North Conway, this season. This is the eighth summer she has spent there.

—The estate No. 15 Tarlton road has been sold by William M. Jenness to Sullivan Niles. It consists of 2 1/2 story frame house and lot of land, assessed on \$5000.

—Frederick M. Swan has sold to Helen Bray the property on Chase street, title to which he recently acquired from C. E. Pratt. The place consists of 7700 feet of land, and buildings.

—While being shifted in the Newton Centre freight yard of the Boston & Albany last Monday morning a coal car and a gravel car came together with serious results. Both cars were wrecked, and for a time traffic was delayed.

—The Newton Centre Vacation school opened July 15th, with all departments as successful as last year. Miss Hubbard and Mr. Miller are again in charge of the cooking and school. Mrs. Jones of this place is giving the younger children their Nature lessons. On Monday afternoon, July 29th, all interested are invited to the Rice school from two to four, and visit the children at work in the cooking class. The result of the afternoon's work will be served to the guests.

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—Monday morning about 9:30 a horse attached to a buggy and owned by Mrs. Hood of Institution avenue ran away from in front of the Hood residence. Turning into Braeland avenue, the horse proceeded to Langley road. The gates on the crossing were down but the animal plunged through them and narrowly escaped being struck by a train. On the other side of the crossing Mrs. Hood's horse came into collision with another vehicle and both horses and rigs suffered considerably.

—The residence of Mr. Daniel White on Glen avenue was badly damaged by what is thought to have been an incendiary fire late Saturday night. Shortly before 11 a young woman whose home is in Thompsonville was passing the structure when she saw the interior ablaze. She ran to box 722 which was sounded at 10:54. The White family were absent and the firemen had to force their way into the house. With considerable difficulty they confined the flames to the interior. The blaze, which it is believed, started on the first floor, played havoc with the center of the house on the first and second floors, the entire contents suffered a severe scorching. The damage will amount to about \$2,500.

#### NEWTON HIGHLANDS.

—Albion Moseley has gone to Gloucester.

—Mr. F. G. Lamson and daughters have returned from Wakefield.

—Mr. C. P. Kelly and family of Bowdoin street are at Narragansett Pier.

—Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Corey have returned from their stay at Bar Harbor.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Strong of Erie avenue leave this week for New Jersey.

—Mr. C. Mason Bacon and family of Endicott street have returned from Gloucester.

—The Burbeck family of Bowdoin street are at their summer home at Foxboro.

—Mr. and Mrs. F. T. McGill of Fisher avenue have returned from a stay in the Provinces.

—Mr. C. S. Curtis and daughter and Miss Hanna have returned from a short stay in Maine.

—Mr. Julius M. Woodworth has gone to Lake Memphremagog, for business and pleasure.

—Miss Katharine Bail and her friend, Miss Day of Springfield, have gone to Gloucester.

—Earle Shaw and Phil Sweetzer are camping out on the grounds of Mr. E. G. Pond, Needham.

—Mr. S. D. Whittemore and family of Lincoln street have gone to the Rockland House, Nantasket.

—Mr. and Mrs. Richard Whight, who occupy an apartment in the "Patterson," are at Sanford, Me.

—Rev. Wm. E. Strong of Jackson, Mich., will conduct the services at the Congregational church next Sunday.

—Mr. H. H. Shumway of Bowdoin street is building an addition to his house. Mr. W. B. McMullin has the contract.

—Miss Helen Wood has returned from a camping party with classmates from Mt. Holyoke Seminary, at Northfield.

—M. C. M. Wheaton, who has occupied a new house on Bradford road for the year past, has moved to the house belonging to Mrs. Beach on Columbus street.

#### NEWTON UPPER FALLS.

—The Piegan Club enjoyed an outing at Salem Willows on Wednesday.

Grove street is also resurfaced and is in fine condition for its entire length.

—Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Locke of Boylston street. It is a girl.

—Chas. H. Hale has been awarded a contract for a state highway in Pittsfield.

—Miss Randall and Miss Louise Randall of Elliot street are summering at Walpole.

—Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Billings of High street are enjoying a trip through the Provinces.

—Mr. and Mrs. George Conley and family of Oak street are spending a few weeks in Rhode Island.

—Mrs. Daniel Ford of Pennsylvania avenue is entertaining her niece, Miss Coughlin of Providence, R. I.

—Mr. Walter Fisher and family of Bacon place will occupy their new home on Waldorf road this week.

—Prof. Wm. Henry Pettee, who has been visiting his brother, Mr. Otis Pettee, has returned to his home in Ann Arbor, Mich.

—Mr. and Mrs. H. Alonso Sherman of Peaks Island, Me., returned to their home this week, accompanied by Miss Ruth Sherman.

—Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Nutter of Oak street, accompanied by Miss Locke and Miss Marion Noyes, started Friday for a trip to Nova Scotia.

—The funeral services of the late Rev. Mr. Fellows of Lynn were held on Tuesday afternoon. Mr. Fellows was formerly pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church of this village.

—The completion of the Washington street improvement makes a fine and safe entrance to the village, and as soon as the "sore thumb" of Haggerty's block is removed the appearance of the place will be much improved, although the destruction of so many fine trees is to be regretted.

#### AUBURNDALE.

—Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Tyler have returned from Cotuit.

—Mr. Charles Pickard of Maple street has gone to Buffalo.

—Miss Helen Childs of Auburn street is visiting in Springfield.

—Mr. and Mrs. Albert Plummer of Lexington street are in Buffalo this week.

—Mr. and Mrs. Philip Gardiner of Melrose street have returned from England.

—Mr. Wm. E. Thayer of Ash street is entertaining his sister from Worcester.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Nye were guests last week at the Maplewood, Pawtucket, N. H.

—Rev. Wm. W. Sleeper of Beloit, W. will preach at the Congregational church next Sunday.

—Rev. T. W. Bishop and Miss Bishop sailed Wednesday on the Winifredian for Liverpool.

—Mr. Guy Milham of Brooklyn, N. Y., is visiting his uncle, Mr. C. G. Milham of Newell road.

—Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Turner of Maple street are at their summer home at Point Allerton.

—Dr. Hall is making an addition to his house on Central street. His engagement is announced.

—The Rev. William Strong of Michigan and family are at his father's, Rev. Dr. Strong, Central street.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Smith were of a party which climbed Mt. Kearsarge, N. H., last week Tuesday.

—Mrs. Emily Chandler of N. Andover, a former resident, is visiting Mr. W. J. Thorne's family on Melrose street.

—Rev. Mr. Cutler, the pastor emeritus, preached one of his most admirable sermons at the Congregational church on Sunday.

—Mr. Frederic J. Ranlett is staying with his father, Capt. Charles Ranlett, Central street, while his family are at the seashore.

—Mrs. Edward L. Pickard, wife of Major Pickard, returned Tuesday from Harpswell, Me. It is likely she will return there for another visit in August.

#### NONANTUM.

—Mrs. Mary Miles Welch, one of the oldest and most highly respected residents of Nonantum, died yesterday morning. The funeral will be held on Saturday morning from the Church of Our Lady. Interment at Waltham.

—TO THE PAN-AMERICAN.

ENTRAL VERMONT THE SCENIC AND POPULAR ROUTE TO BUFFALO.

They have staged electricity at Buffalo this summer and they call it the Pan-American Exposition. It took a rectangle of 350 acres for a stage and over \$10,000,000 for the settings. The result is the most glorious night scene the world has ever had the fortune to witness. No less than 250,000 incandescent lights give a picture brighter and more brilliant even in dreamland. "A city of light" is something the American can afford to miss. To reach it most pleasantly from Boston and other New England points, one should go and return over the great northern scenic route via White River Junction, Central Vermont Railway, Montreal and Niagara Falls. The Central Vermont offers the lowest rates over this most attractive line both for excursion tickets, with side trip features such as the Thousand Islands, Quebec, Lake Champlain, as well as for personally conducted tours. Those interested in making the trip to Buffalo with the least possible expense and also in the finest scenery of New England and Lower Canada, should address T. H. Hanley, N. E. P. A., Central Vermont Ry., 306 Washington street, Boston, for Pan-American folder and book of tours.

Norumbega Park.

No matter what the weather one can always get cooled off riding to Norumbega Park, and the best of it is that having trained down your temperature on the open electric you are carried to a cool and well shaded park where comfort reigns supreme and no thought of heat disturbs the.

The Indian Colony, with Chief Daylight in charge, as in past seasons, is attracting the usual big share of attention this season. The mysterious Chalet, with its puzzling Parian Illusions, is a veritable hall of mysteries, and is filled at every performance. The electric Fountain is showing some new kaleidoscopic effects. The Zoological Garden contains some most interesting specimens of rare animals, 150 varieties, and the fact that they are all in natural enclosures enhances their attractiveness.

Next week's attraction in the Rustic Theatre will be the Boston Comedy company.

The average daily attendance is increasing at a rapid rate.

#### BOSTON AMUSEMENTS.

BOSTON MUSIC HALL: VAUDEVILLE.

There is unquestioned triumph for the

productions of operetta at Boston Music Hall, for nothing but a musical line that New England has ever seen can compare with these attractive presentations.

For the third week of the Castle Square Opera Company, under the skilled direction of Max Hirschfeld, its offering will be "Clarity begins at Home," a work that has been heard in Boston, but not in a long time. The dainty little operetta will be staged in a most effective manner, and everything possible will be done to make its production live up to the best.

Hayes' "Heads" the clever and the comical, who combine daring and fun in their striking act, will have a most enthusiastic welcome. Grace Faulke is a most charming young lady and her pleasantries will keep all in a roar of laughter. Miss Floye Troth's clay modelling has always been an artistic delight, while John and Bertha Gleeson in singing and dancing, Esmeralda, the versatile instrumentalist, Louis Duane, the comedian, and the singing and vocal trio from across the Atlantic, Alfhild and Gisela, in difficult club juggling, Hart and Verona, singers and dancers, Emilia Waite, a charming vocalist, Ed. Hughes in realistic bag punching, and the American Vitagraph, with entirely new motion pictures, will complete a program which is filled with excitement and interest from beginning to end. The Japanese Tea Garden still proves an attractive resort and a visit there rounds out the enjoyment to be obtained at Boston Music Hall.

#### A VERY CURIOUS BIRD.

The One Young Mark Twain Sprung Upon the Scientists.

Mark Twain's father was an ornithologist. He had several friends who were also enthusiasts on the subject of birds. Whenever any one of them discovered a rare avian it was the custom to have a consultation. Mark had been a witness of several of these bird inquiries and had noted the delight the old men took in discussing a new found specimen. One day it occurred to him to provide the Hannibal ornithologists with a real circus in the form of a bird. He killed a crow and also a barnyard rooster. Plucking out the tail feathers of both the crow and the rooster, he substituted the rooster's tail feathers for those of the crow, producing a unique effect. When he had the specimen nicely prepared, he went to his father and, handing it to him, said:

"Here, father, is a very curious bird I shot. I thought you would be interested in it."

The old gentleman gazed upon the specimen with astonishment